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FOOL PARTY!

NOT LONG AGO, ONE OF DR. EGGMAN'S DEVICES SENT US ALL TO EARTH. SINCE THEN, MY FRIENDS AND I HAVE BEEN KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE FROM DR. EGGMAN'S WORLD-CONQUERING SCHEMES.

SO WHY AM I IN THE SAME POOL AS HIM, AND ABOUT TO GET DUNKED?

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JUST THE
OTHER DAY...

CARE TO
EXPLAIN THIS,
BUDDY?

Hmm? I THOUGHT
YOU KNEW.

MY DAD'S
COMPANY
IS HOLDING
A LARGE
CHARITY
DRIVE.

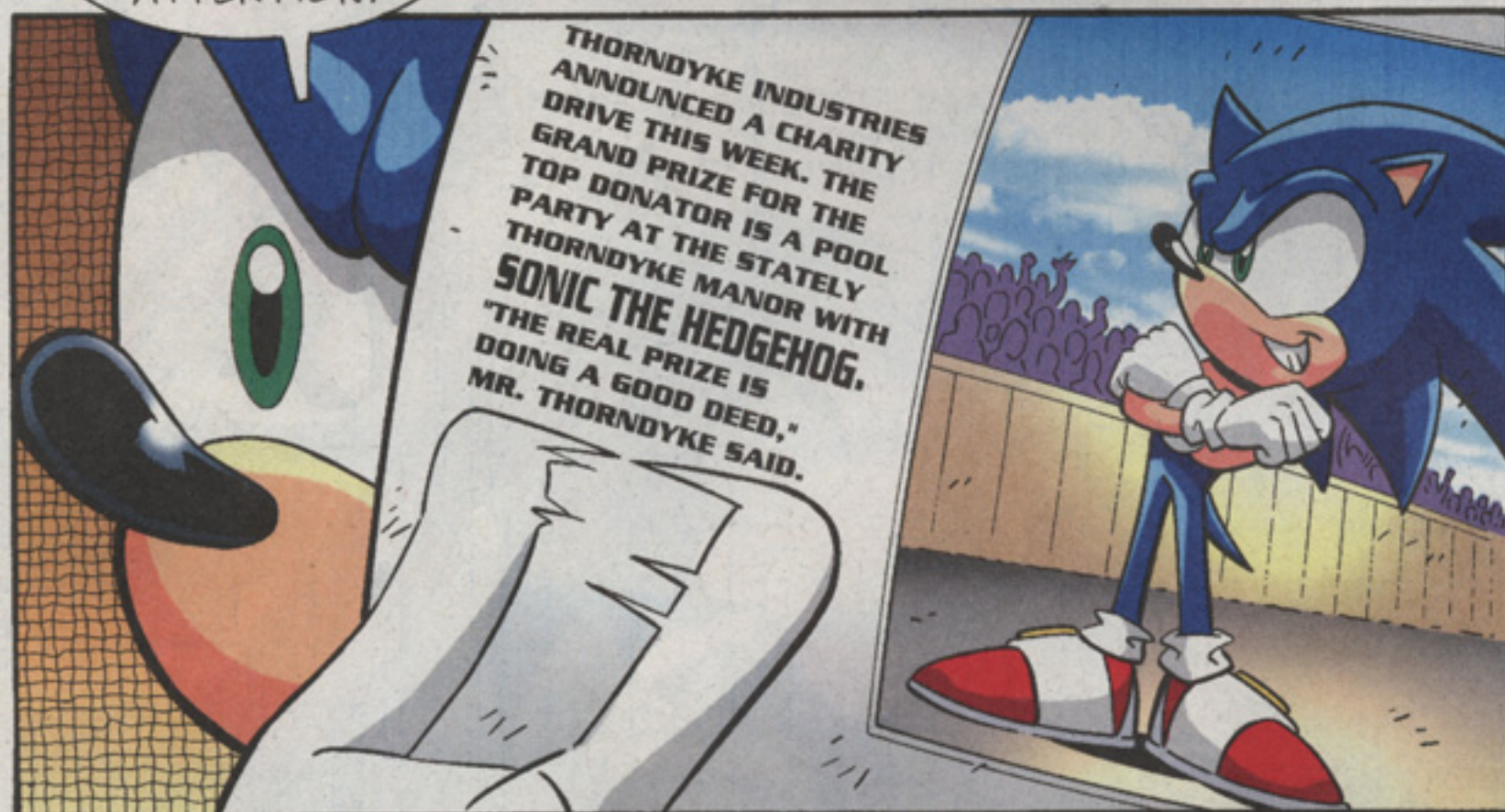


THE PERSON
WHO DONATES THE
MOST MONEY TO THE
CHARITY GETS TO
COME HERE TO THE
MANOR FOR A
POOL PARTY!

YEAH, BUT THIS
IS THE PART
THAT GOT MY
ATTENTION.



THORNDYKE INDUSTRIES
ANNOUNCED A CHARITY
DRIVE THIS WEEK. THE
GRAND PRIZE FOR THE
TOP DONATOR IS A POOL
PARTY AT THE STATELY
THORNDYKE MANOR WITH
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.
"THE REAL PRIZE IS
DOING A GOOD DEED,"
MR. THORNDYKE SAID.



WELL, THAT'S REALLY THE SELLING
POINT. YOU'RE SUPER POPULAR!

I ALSO
SINK LIKE
A ROCK!
SO, NO
POOL
PARTY!



NOW HOLD ON, SONIC. LET
ME CALL UP MY DAD AND
HAVE HIM EXPLAIN.

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DO I REALLY
LOOK LIKE
THIS?

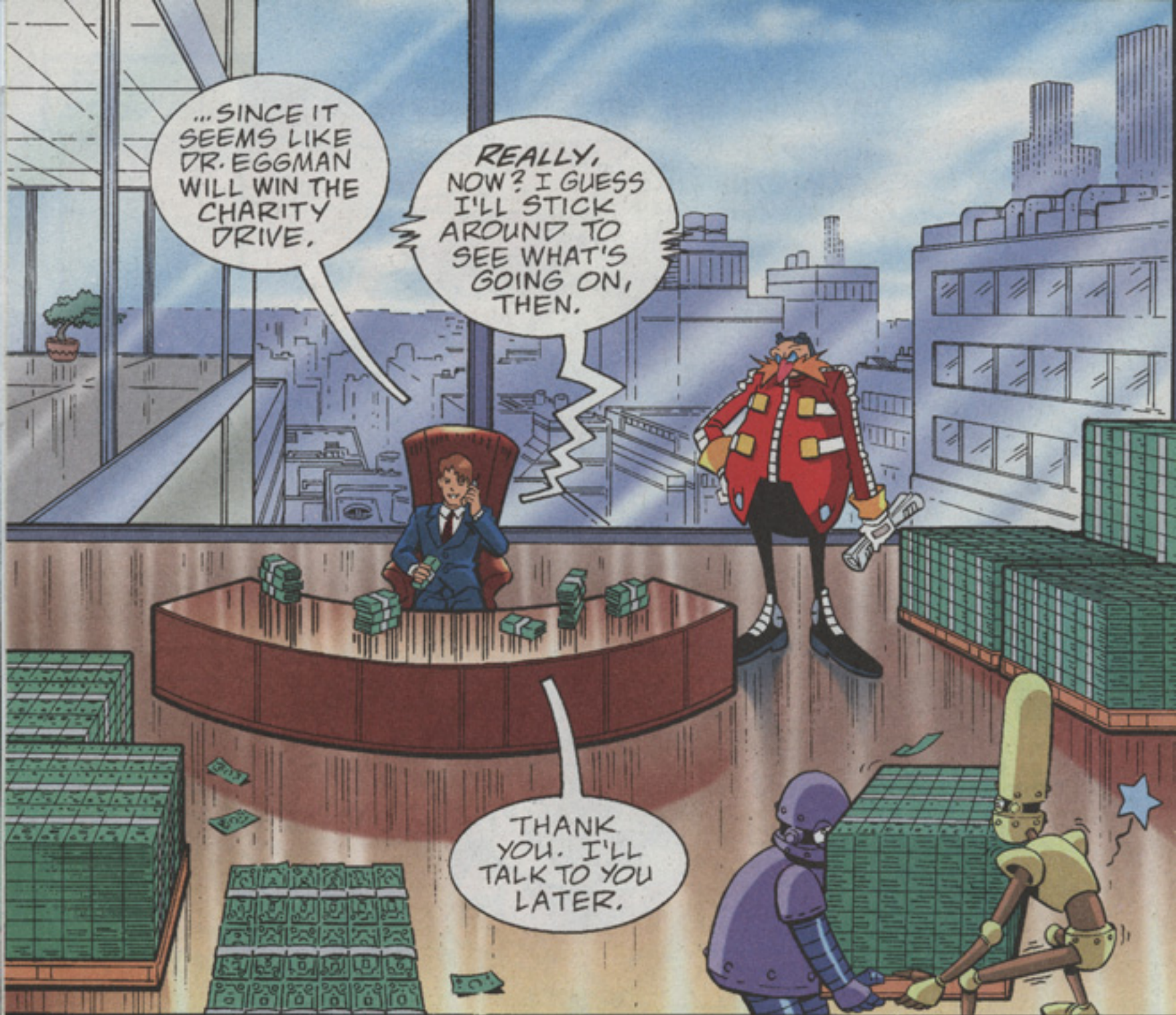


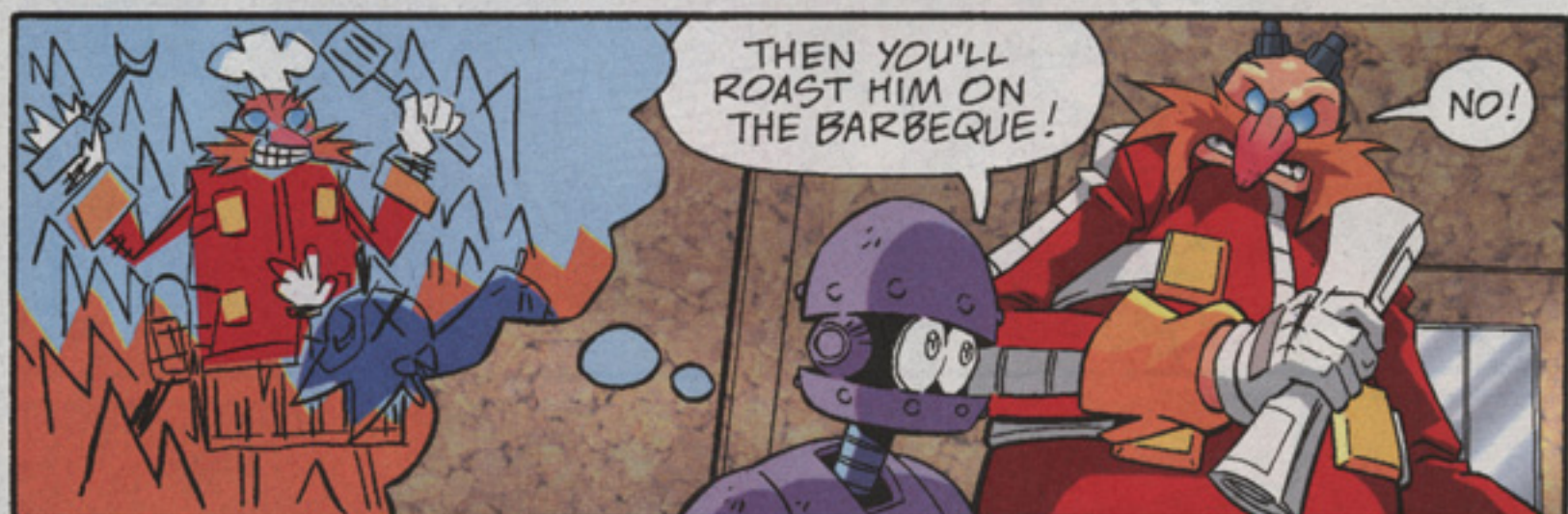
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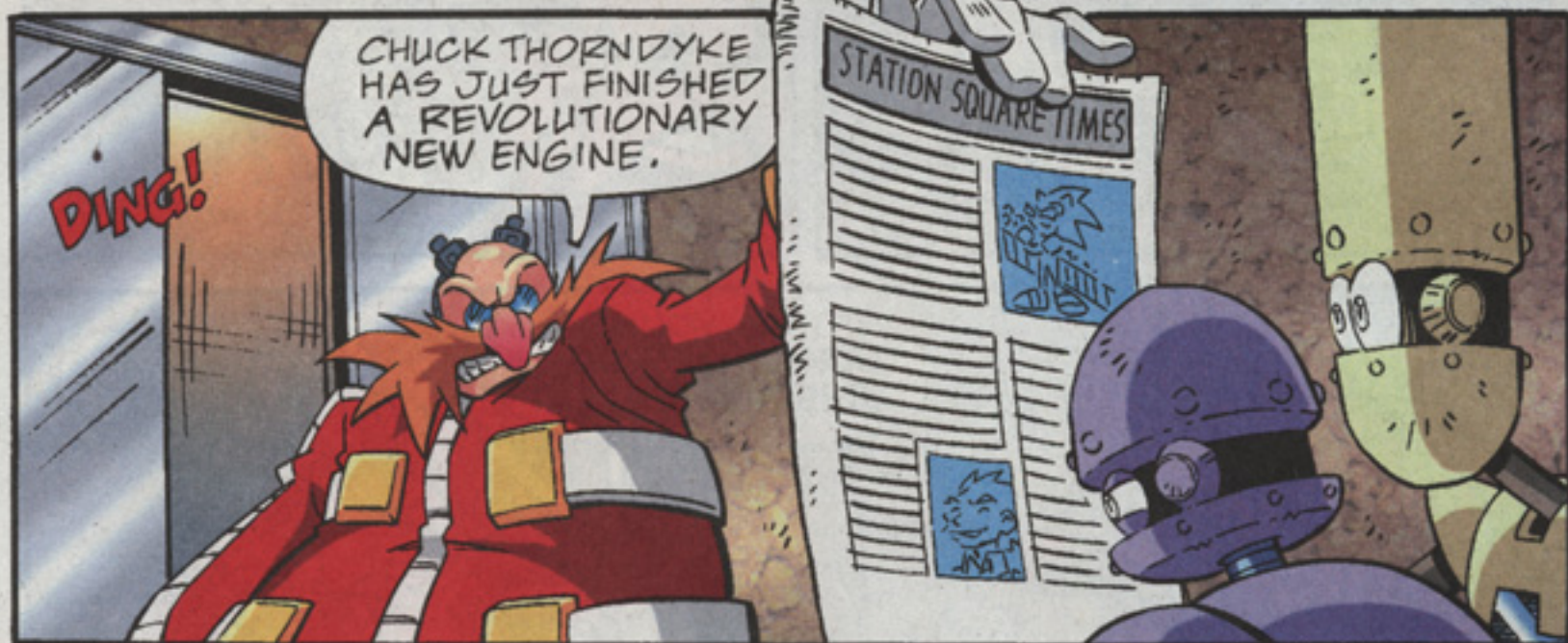
HEY, MR. THORNDYKE?
CALL THE POOL PARTY
OFF ON ACCOUNT
OF I CAN'T
SWIM!

NOW
HOLD ON,
SONIC.
I THINK
YOU'LL
WANT
TO BE
THERE...

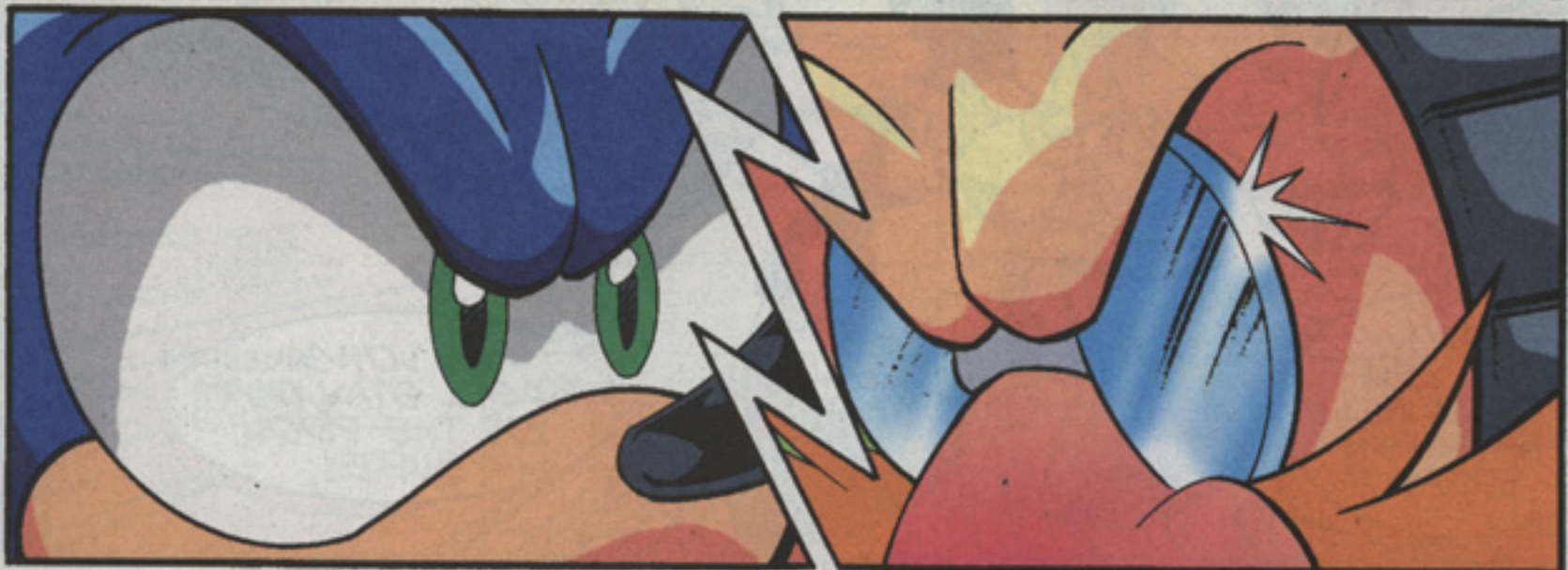
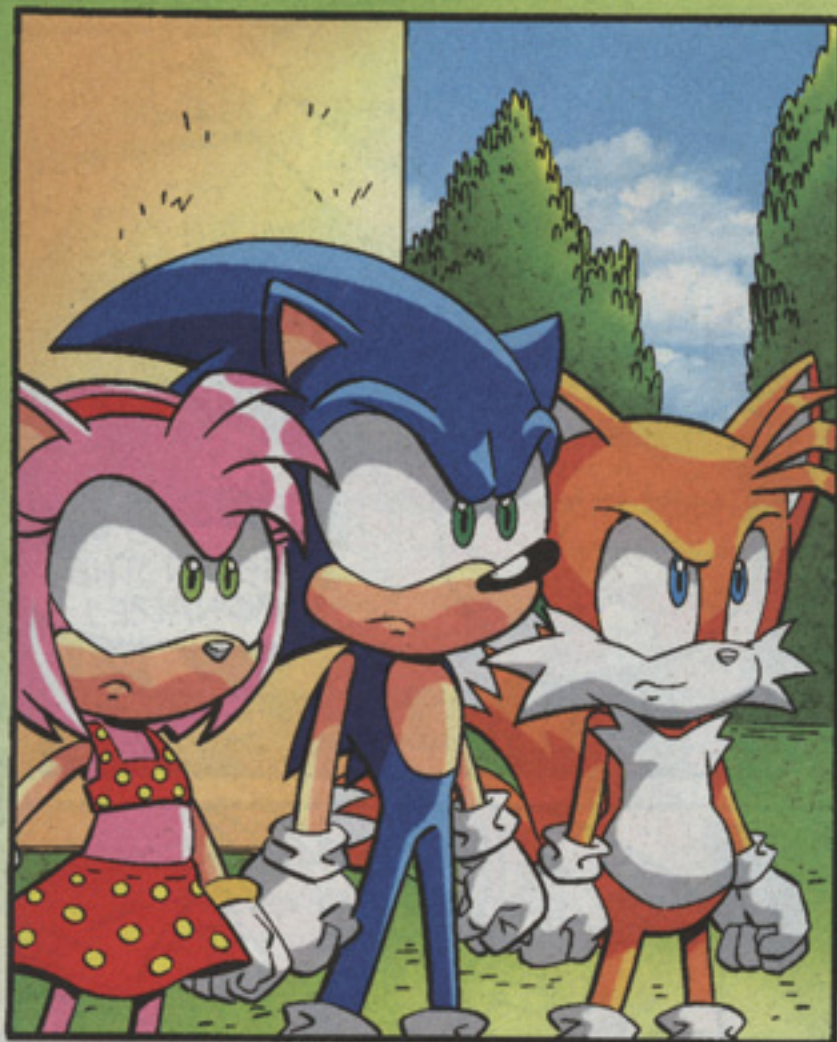
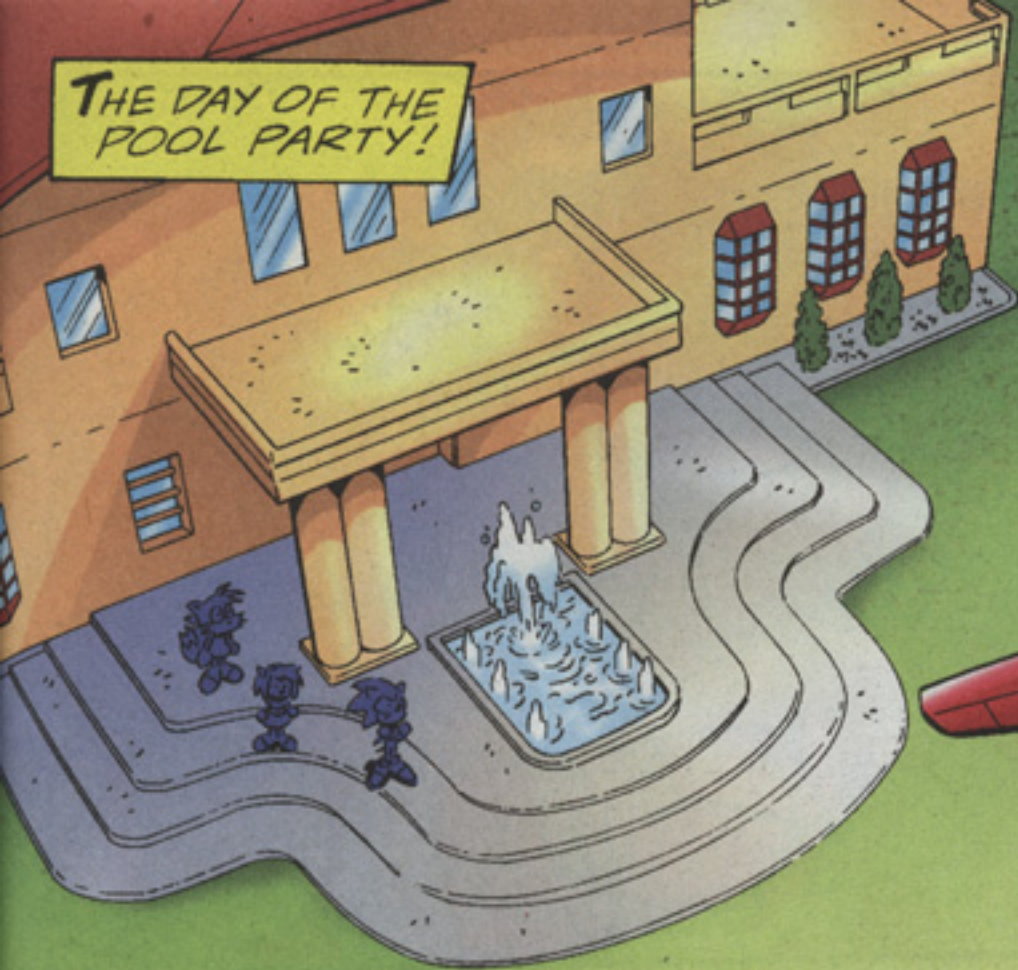


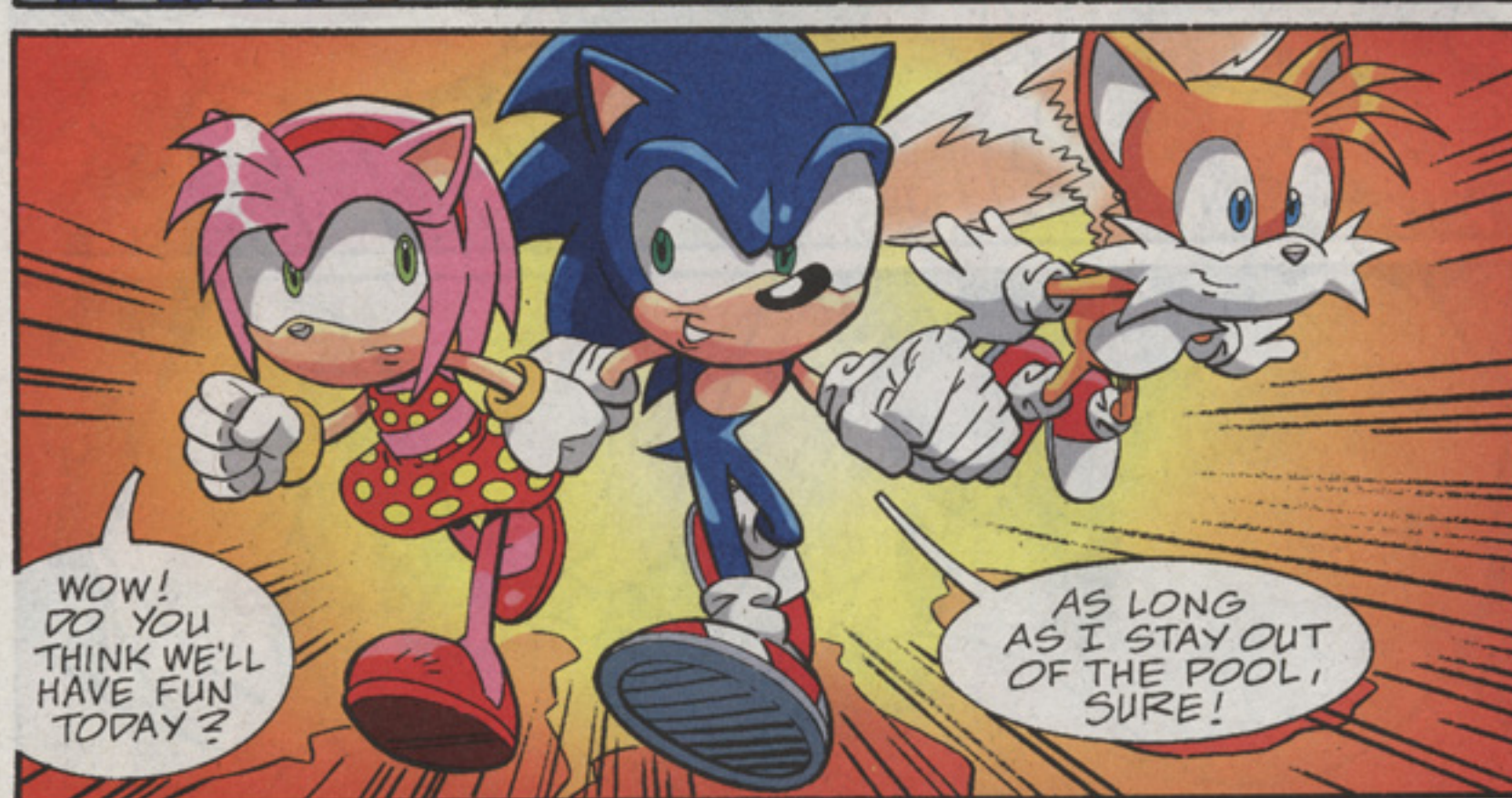
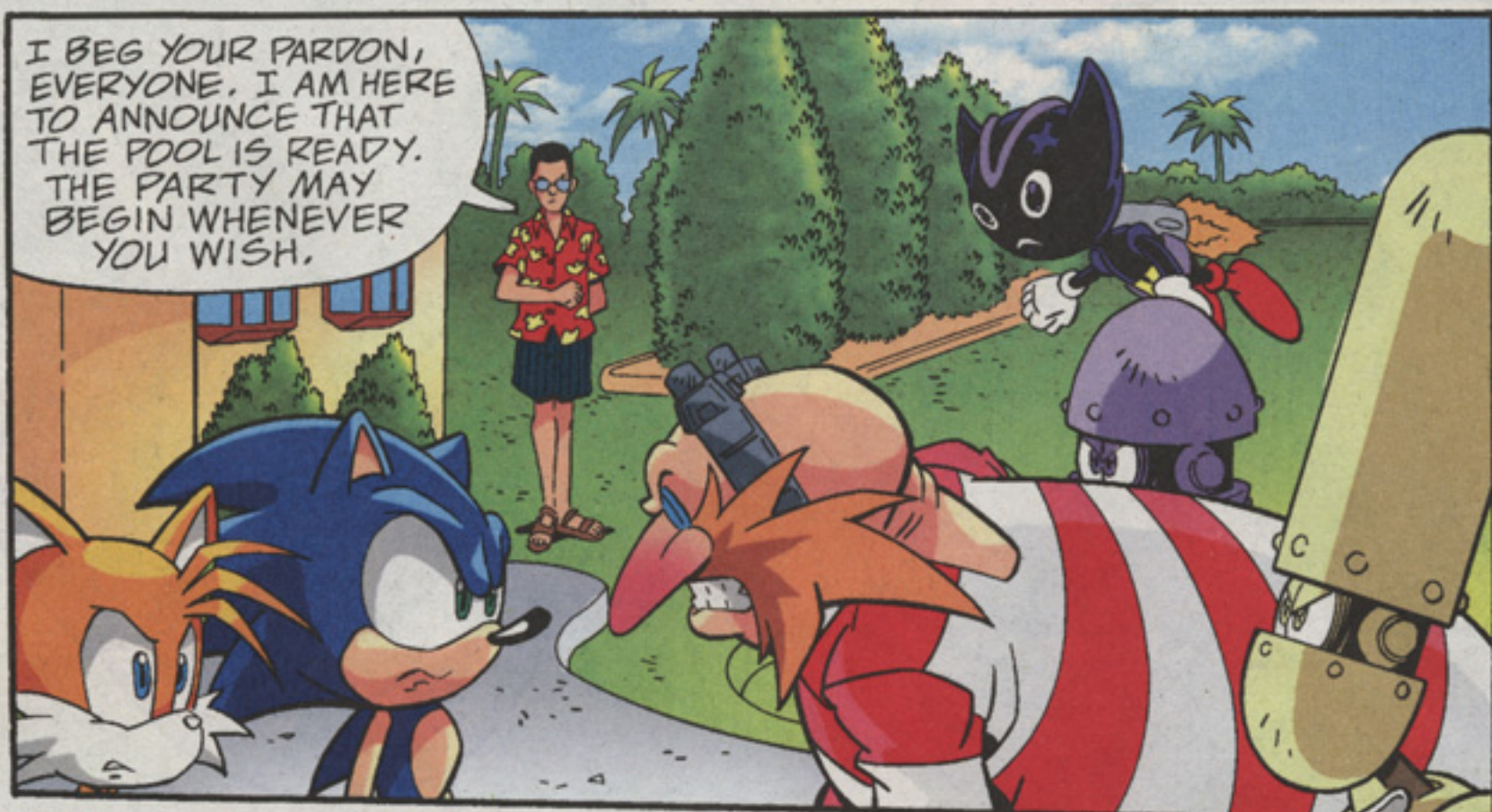


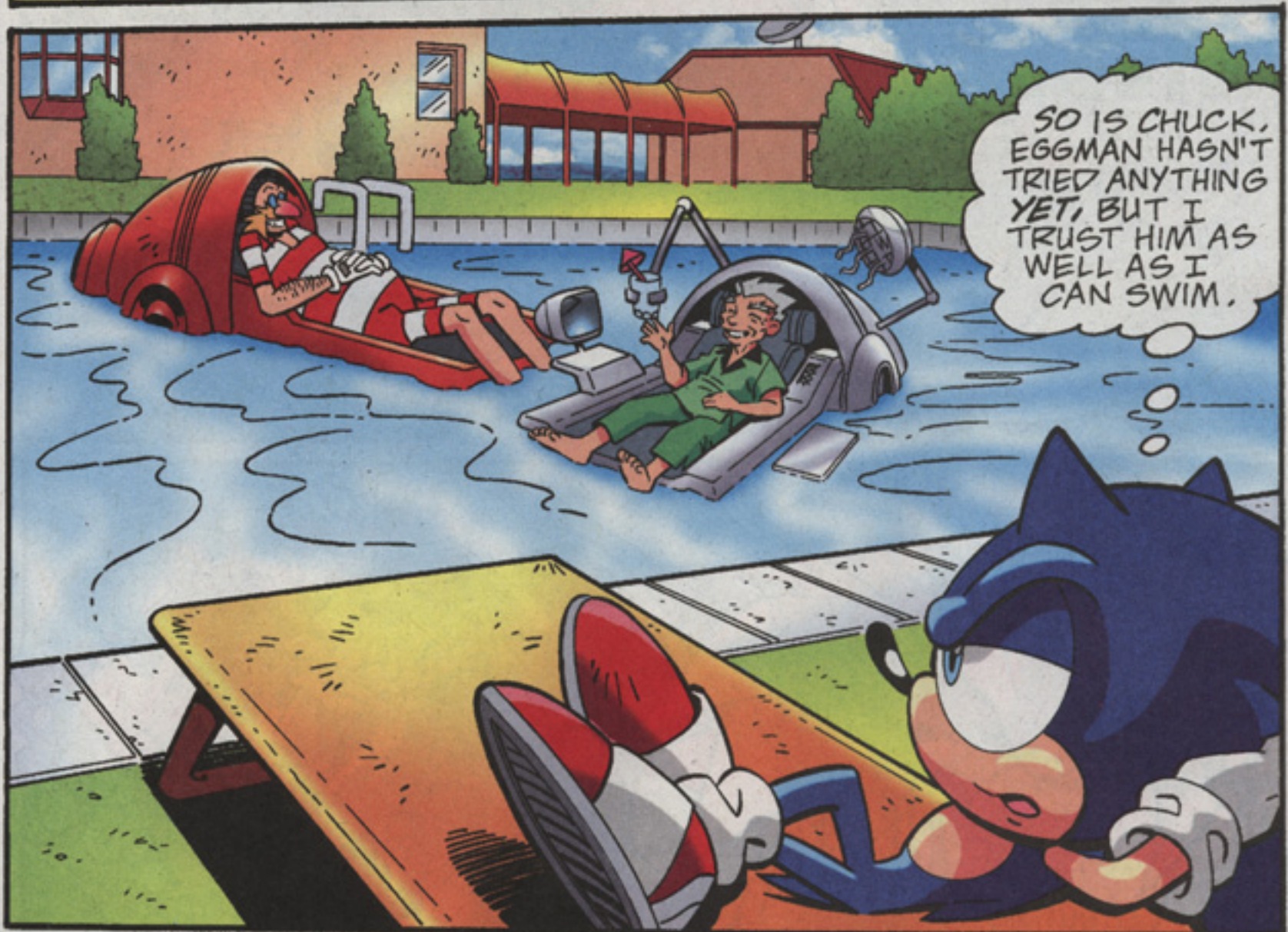
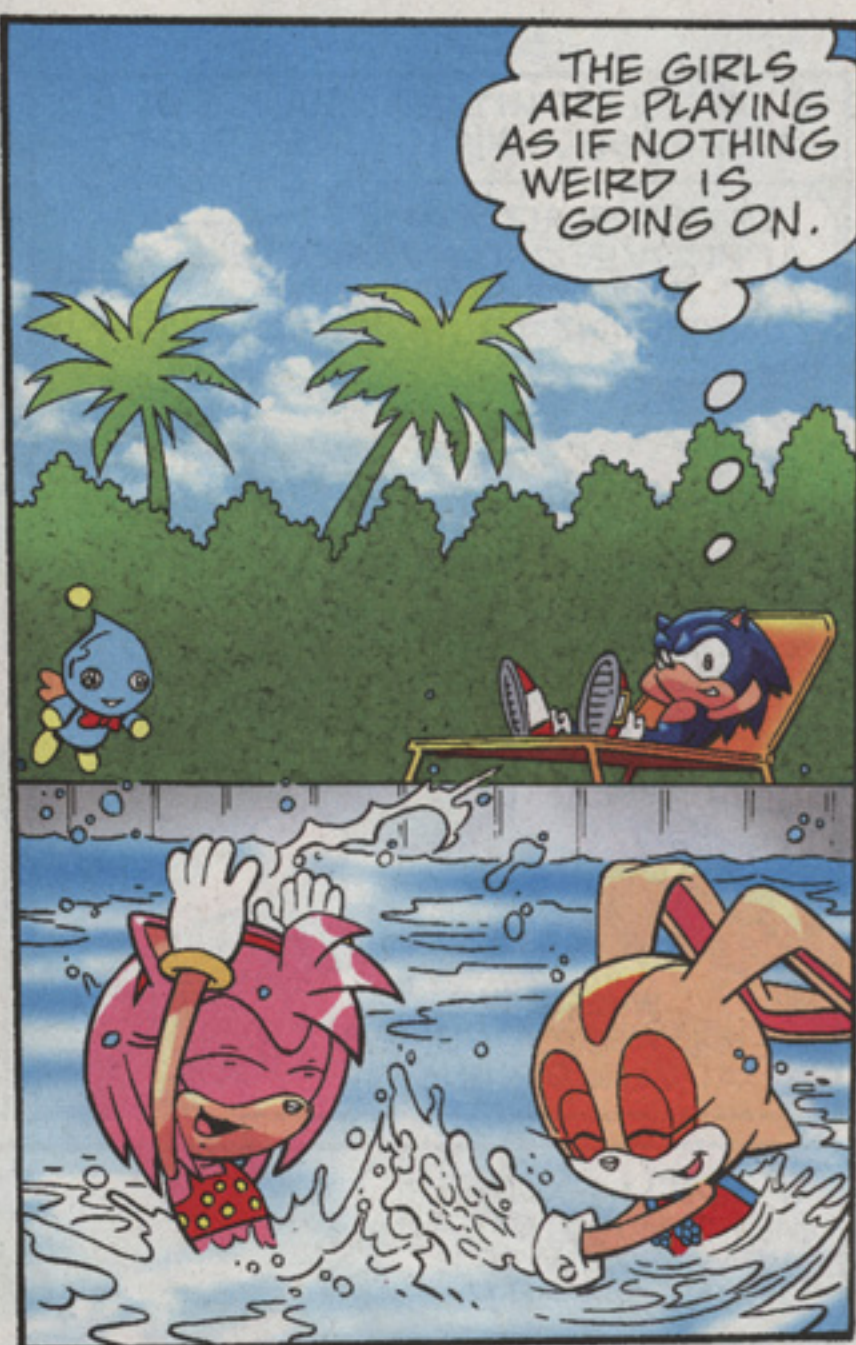


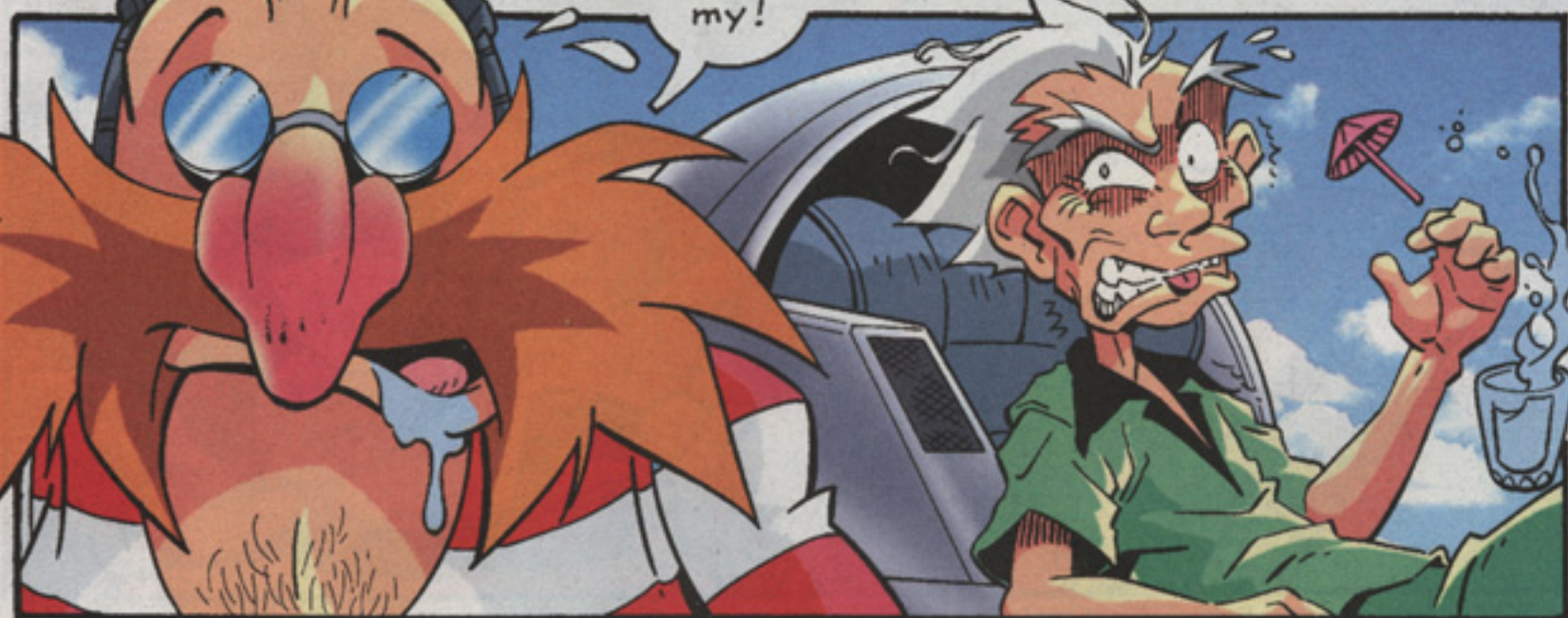


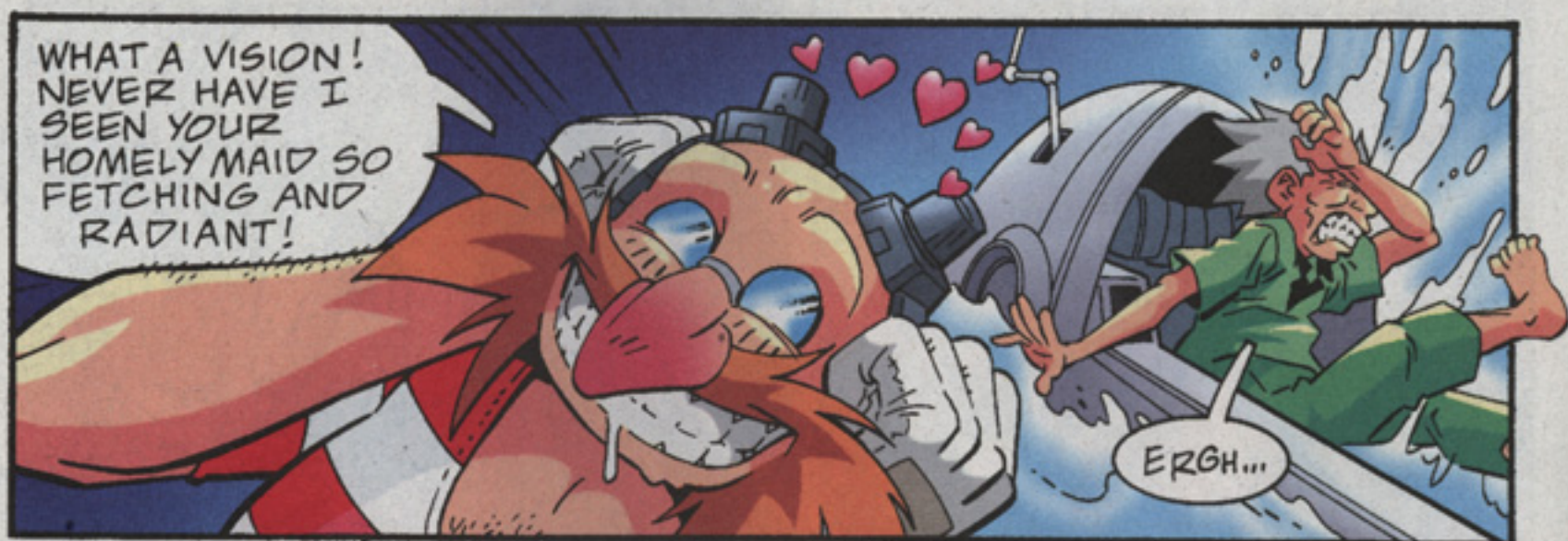
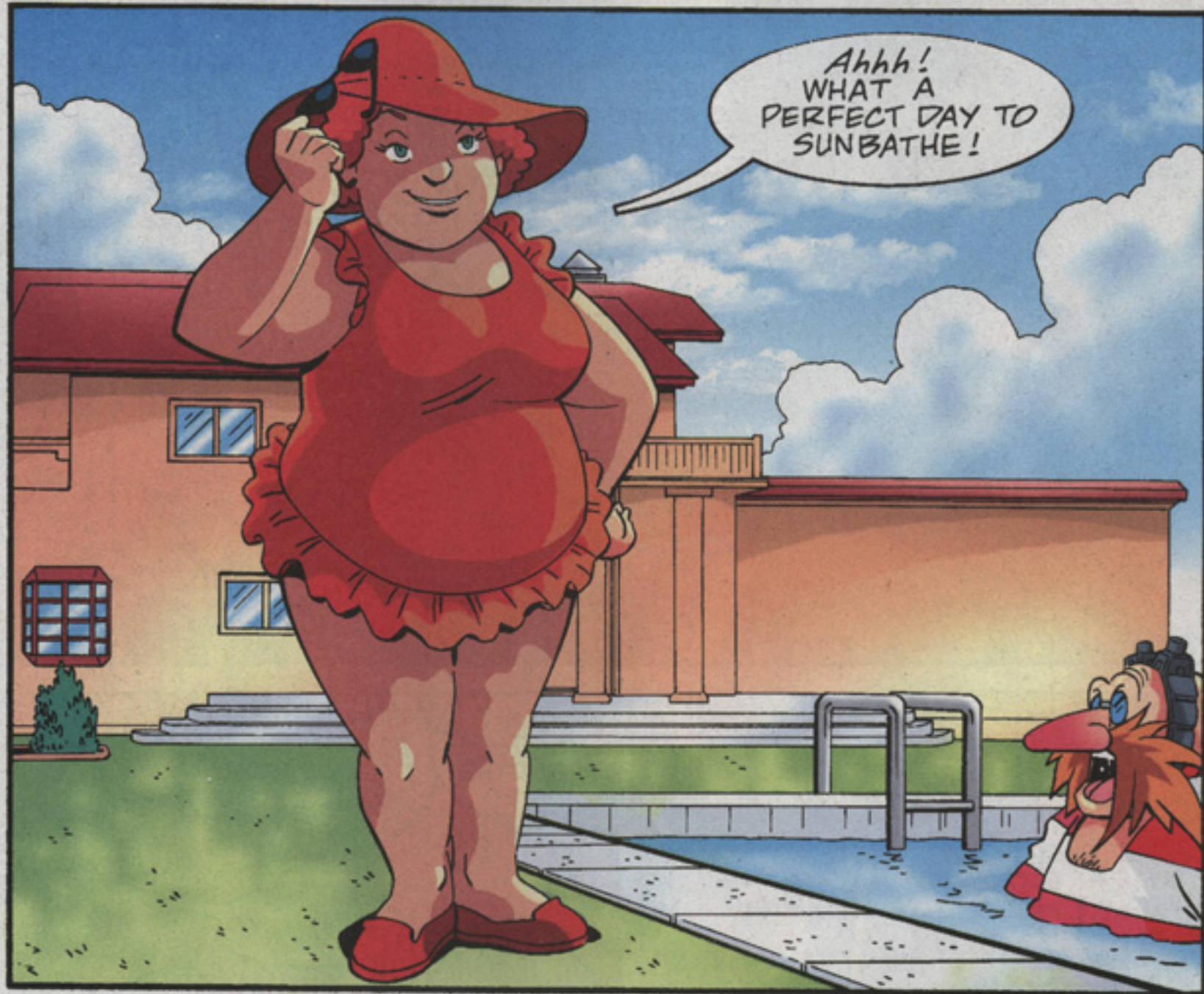
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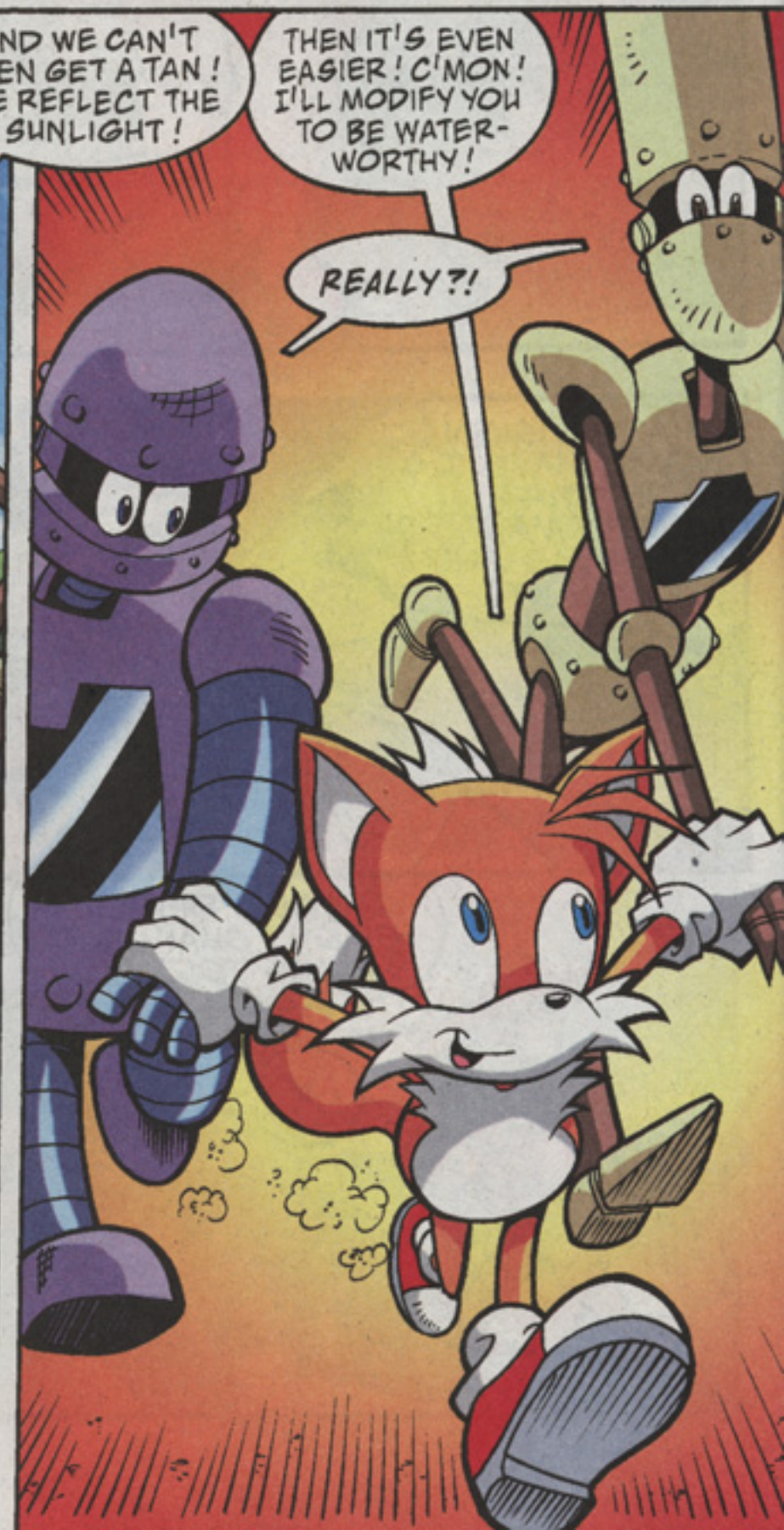
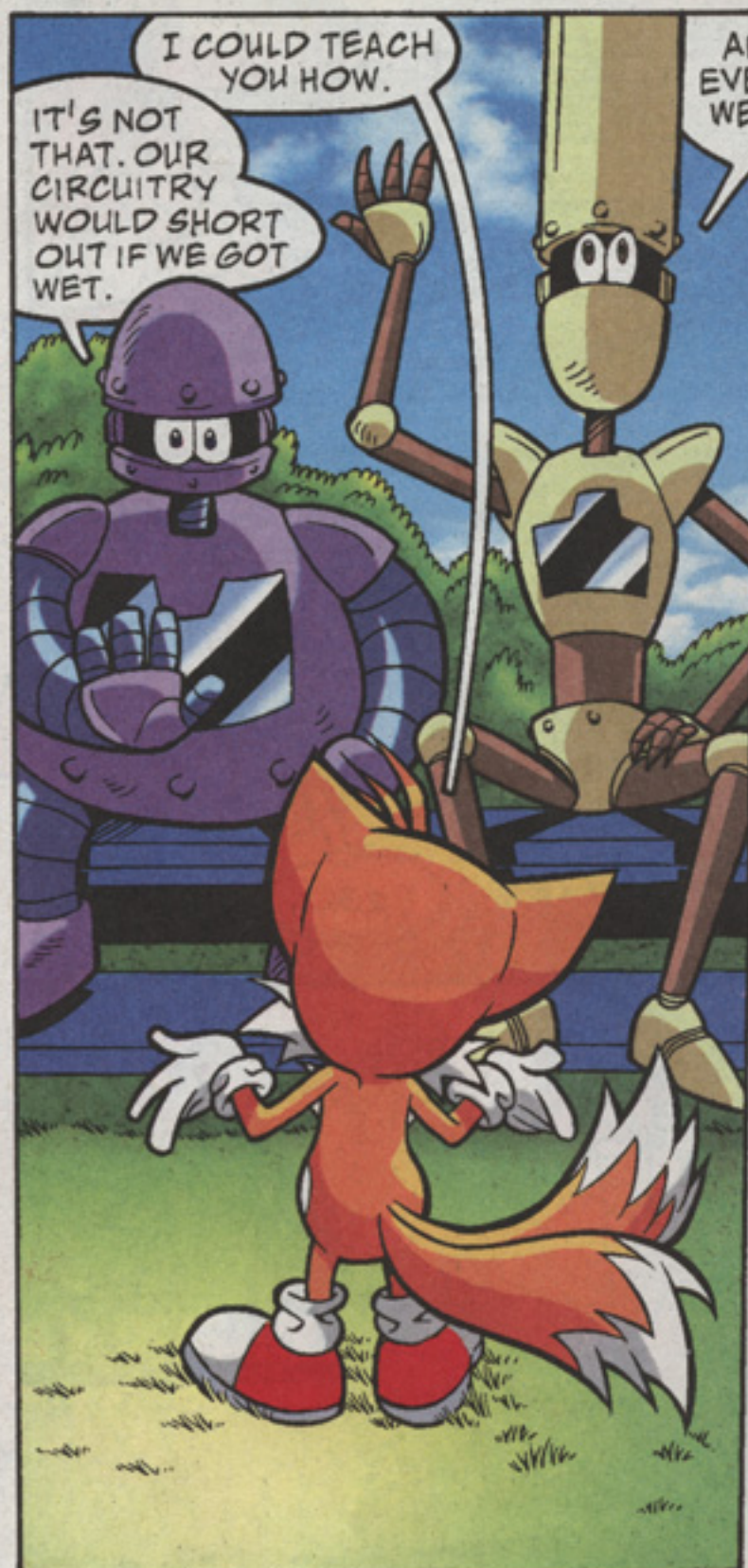
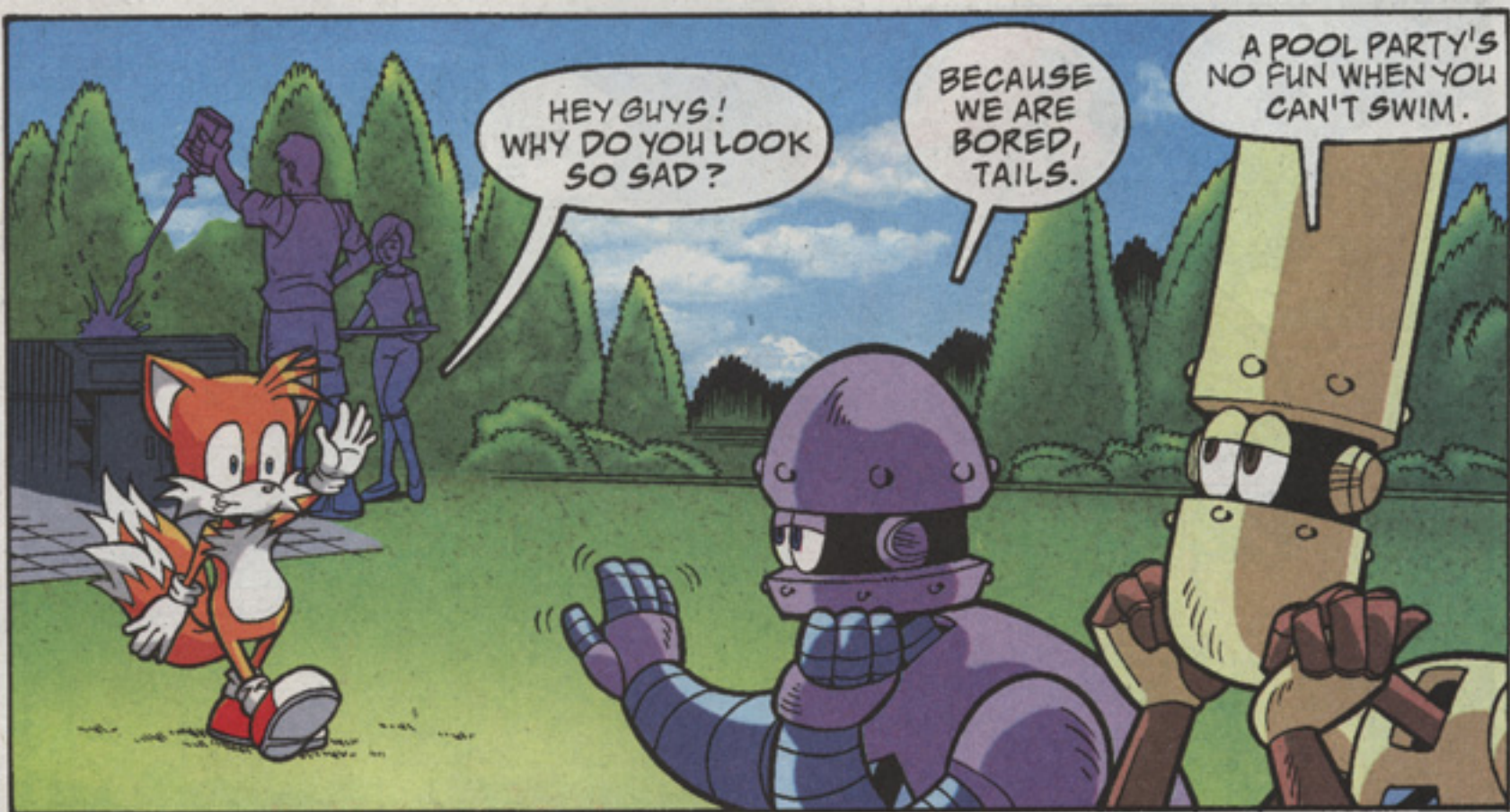


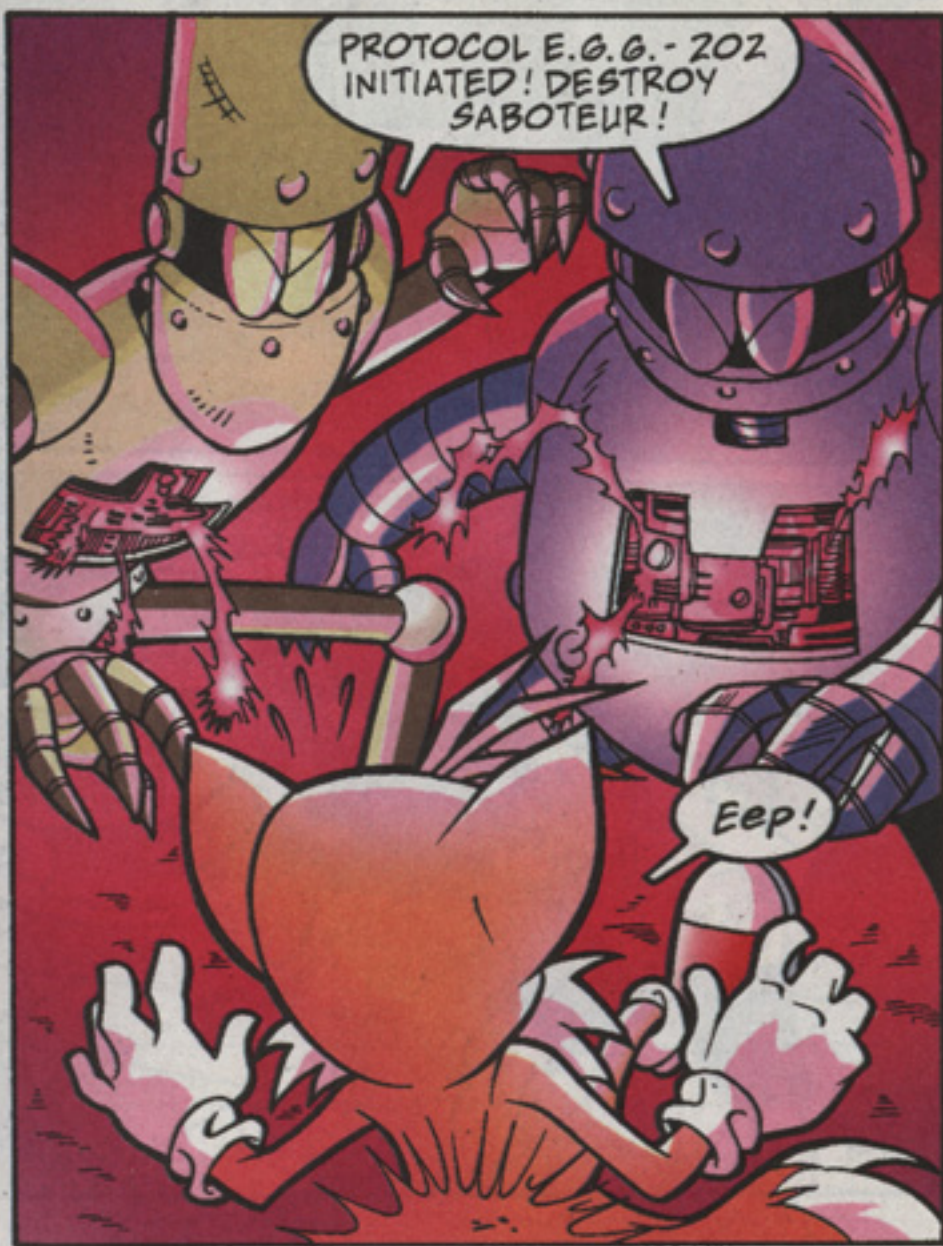
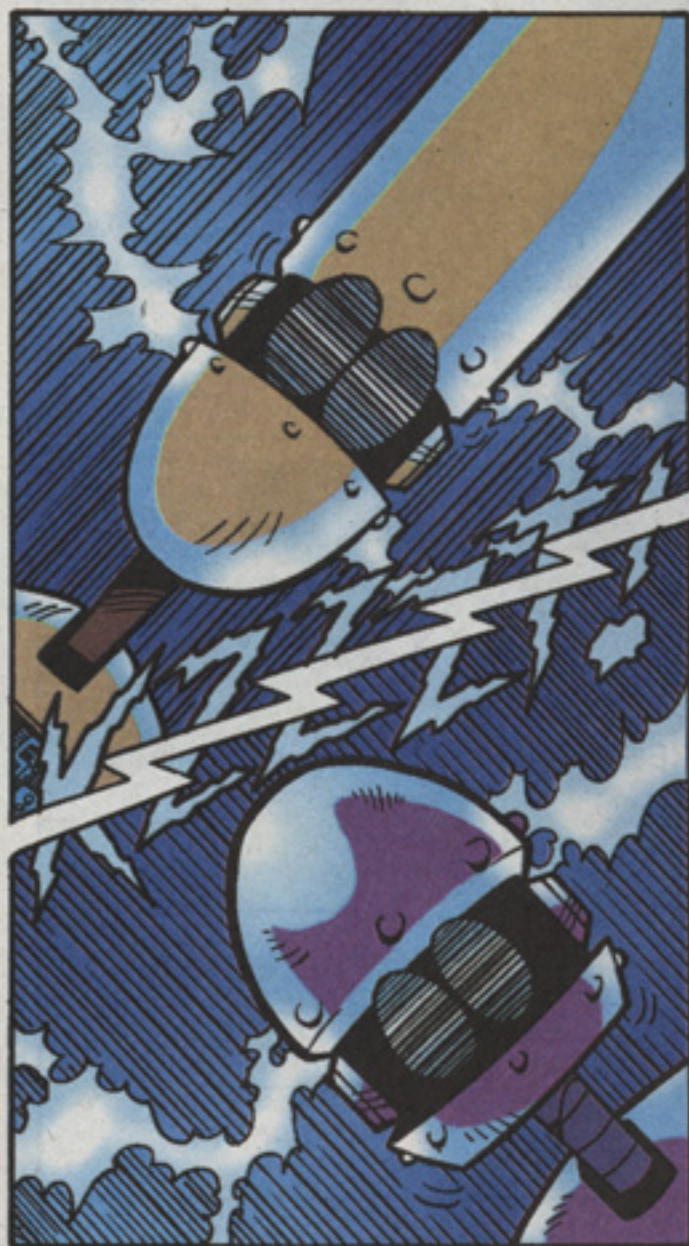
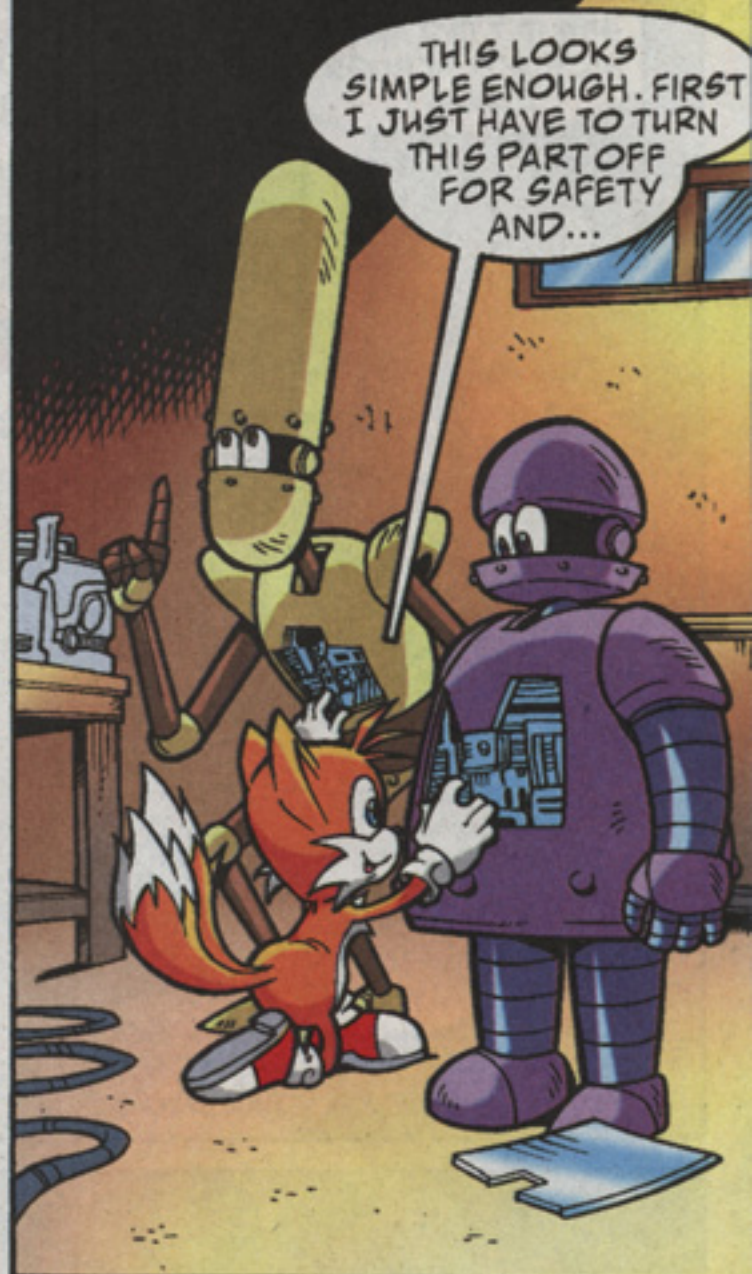


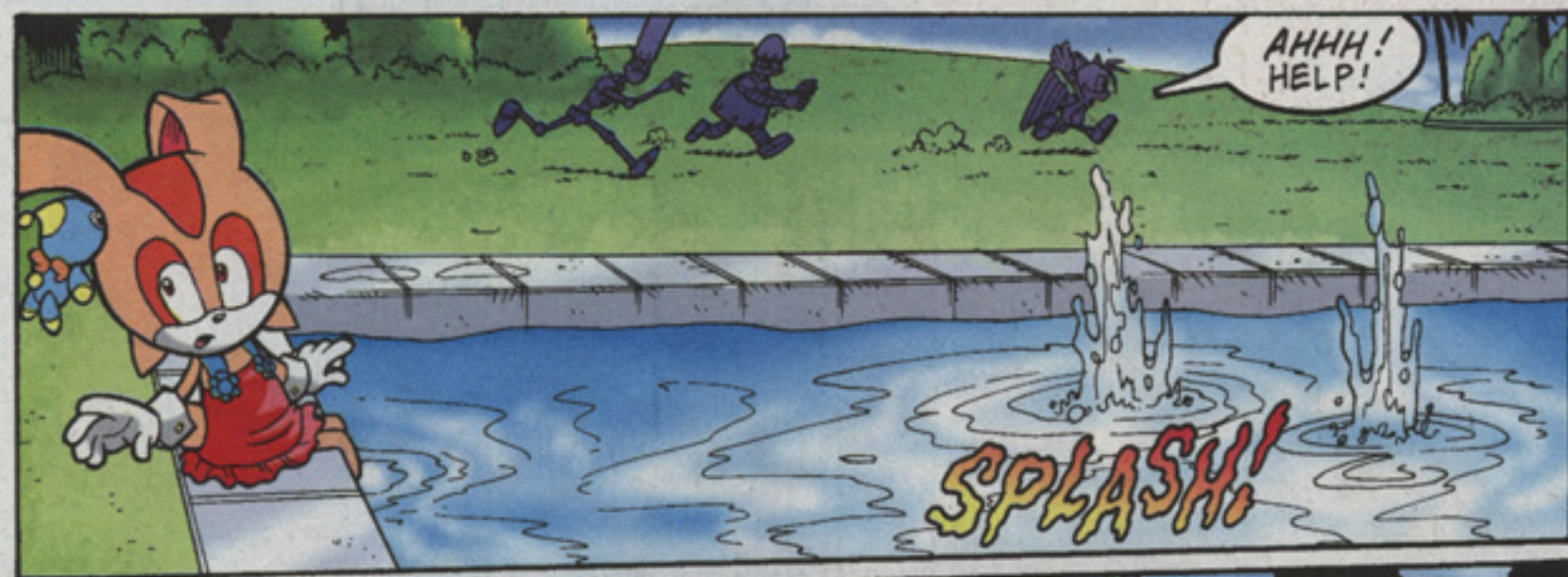
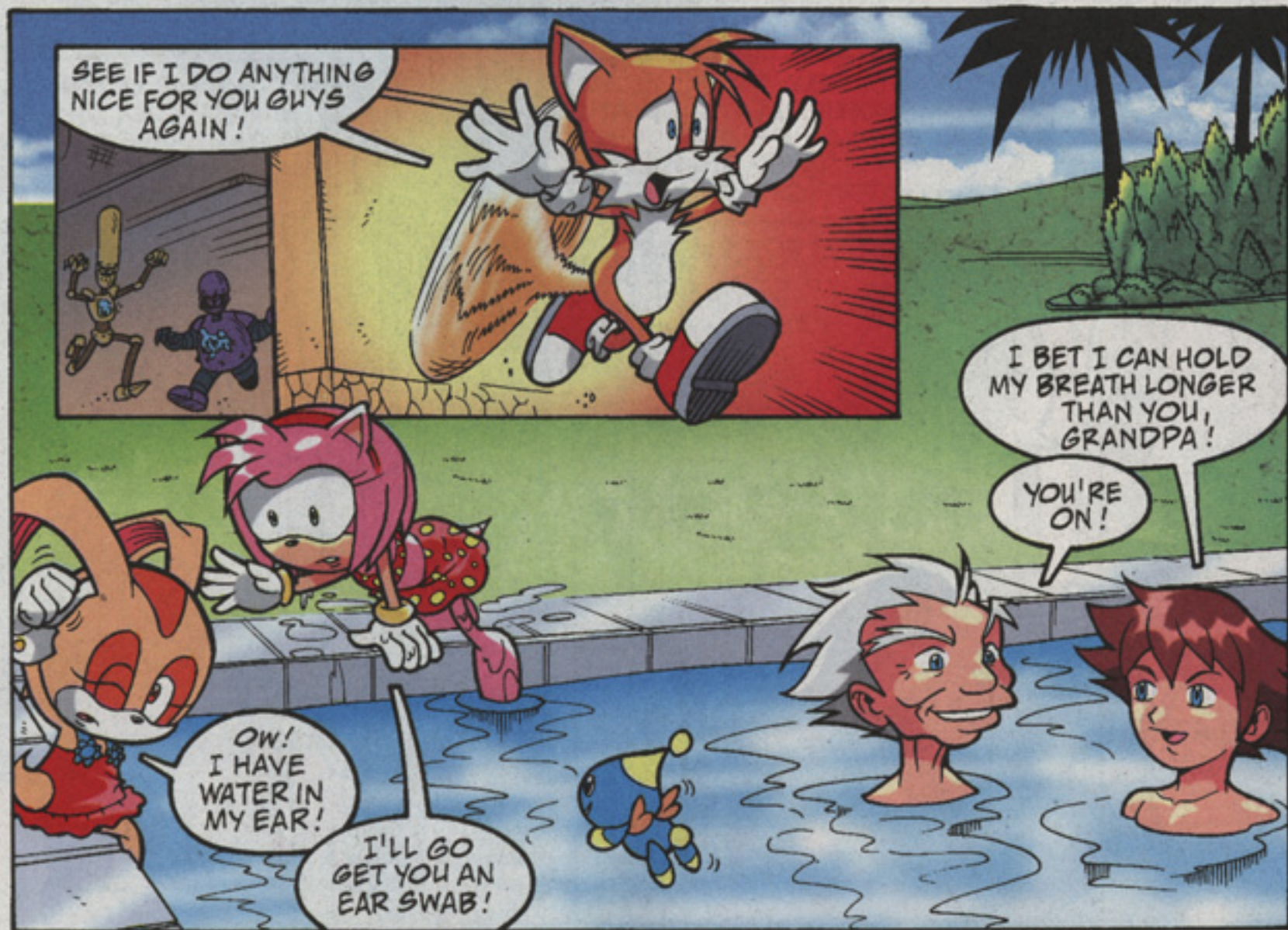


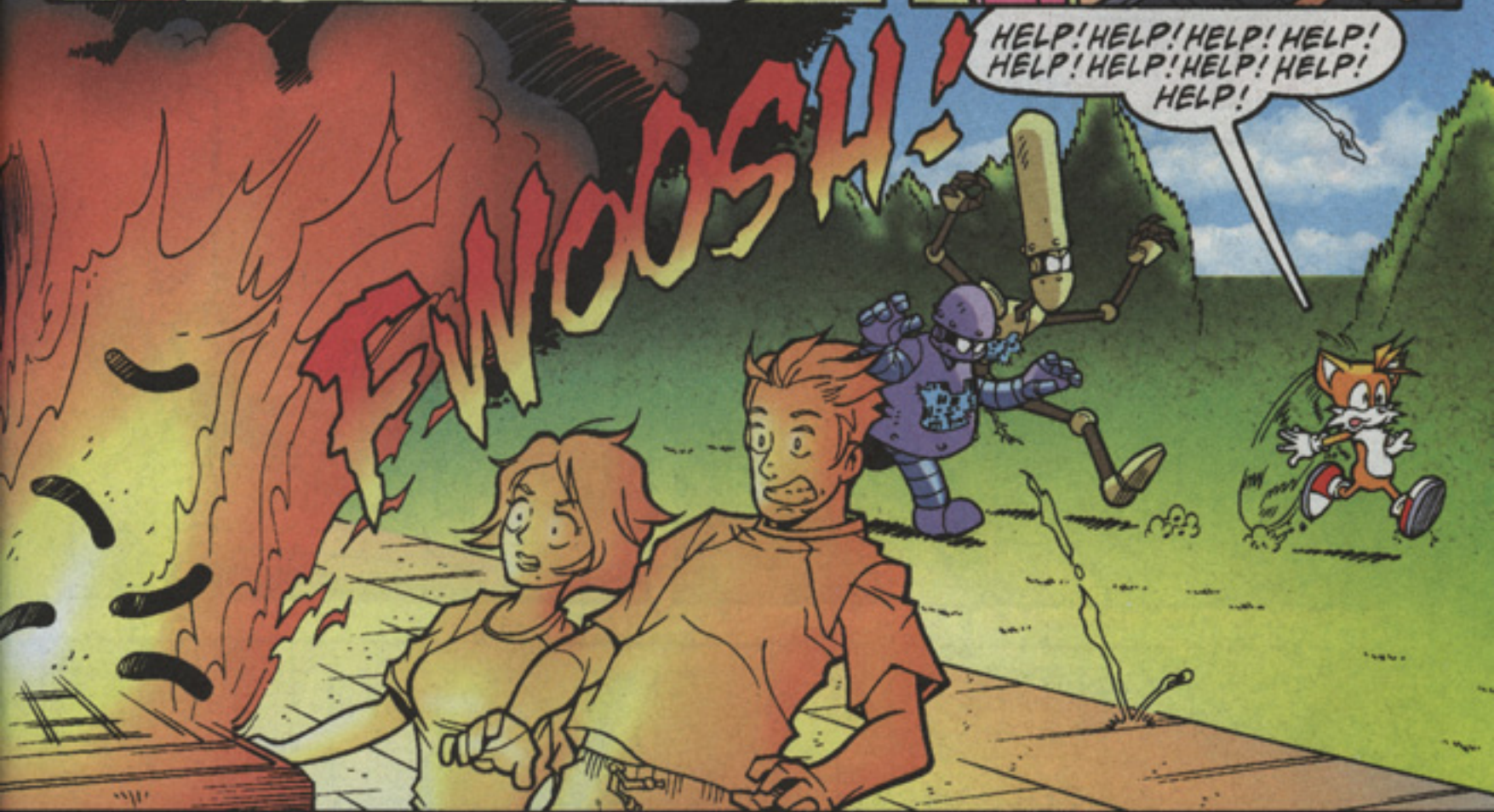




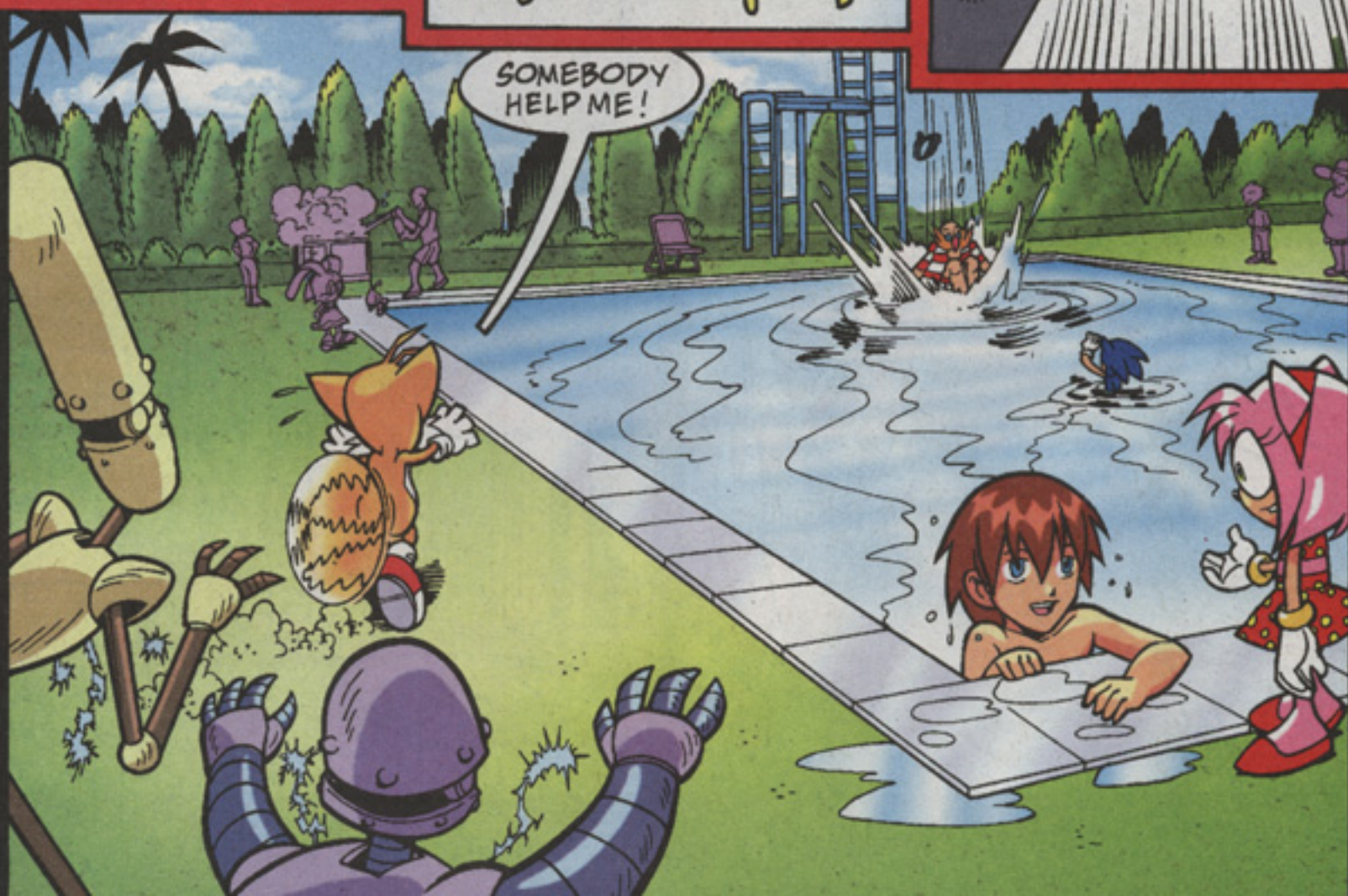
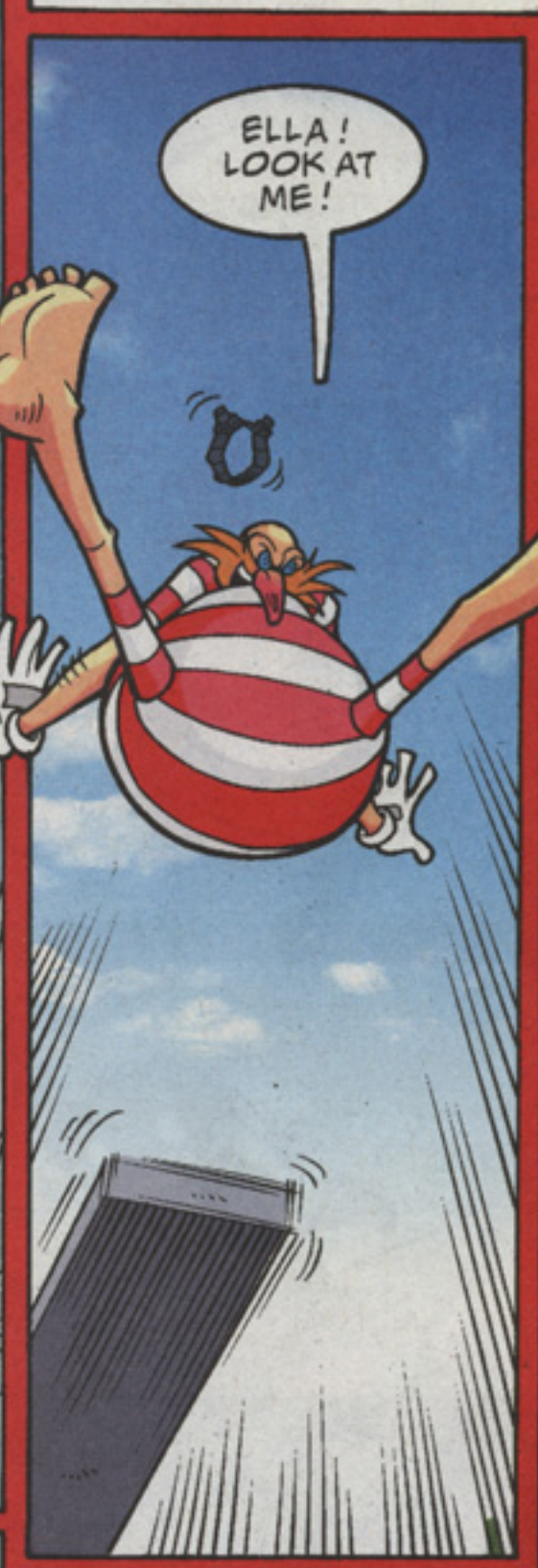
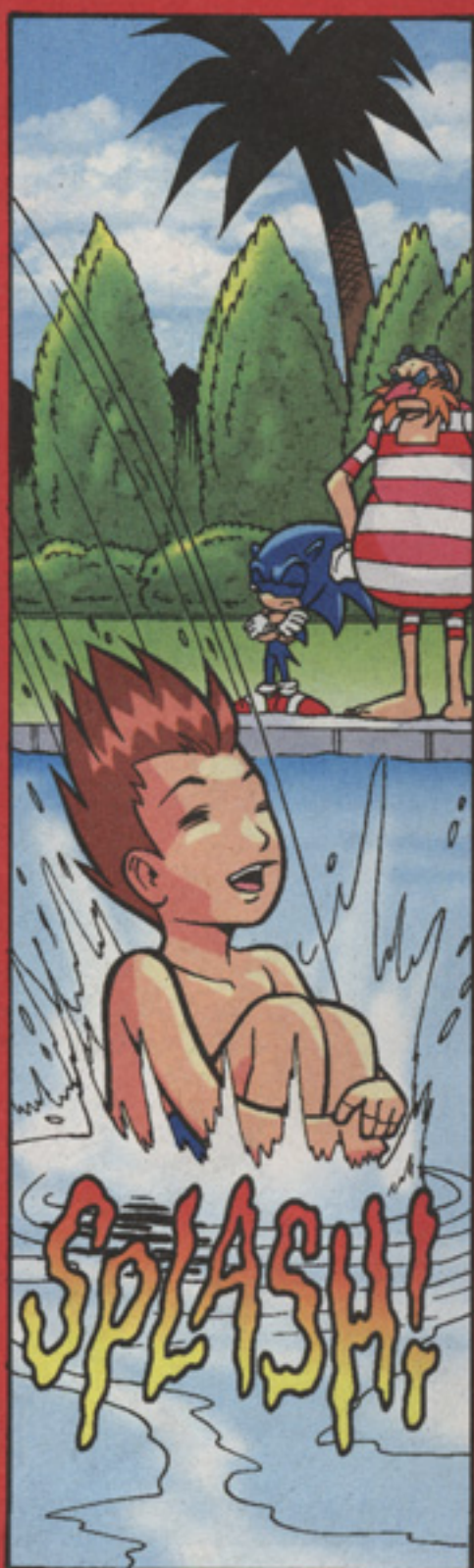




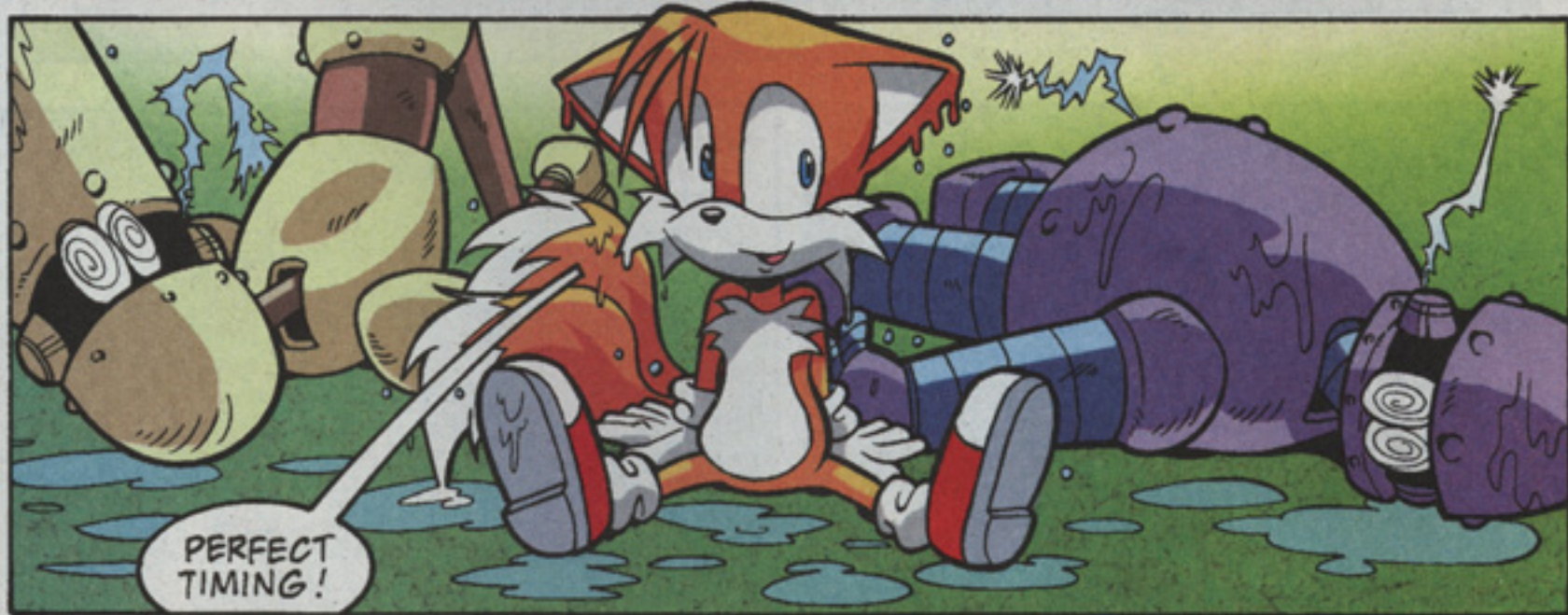
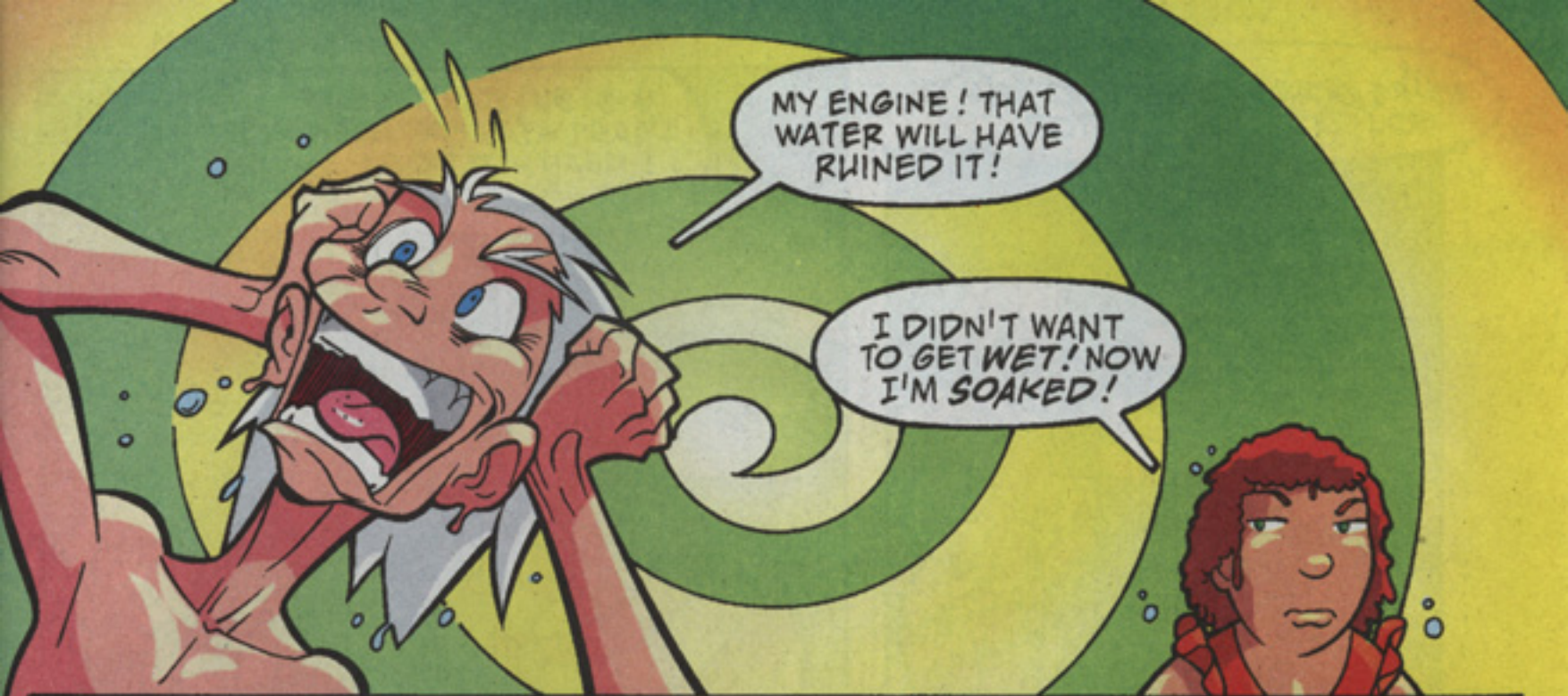




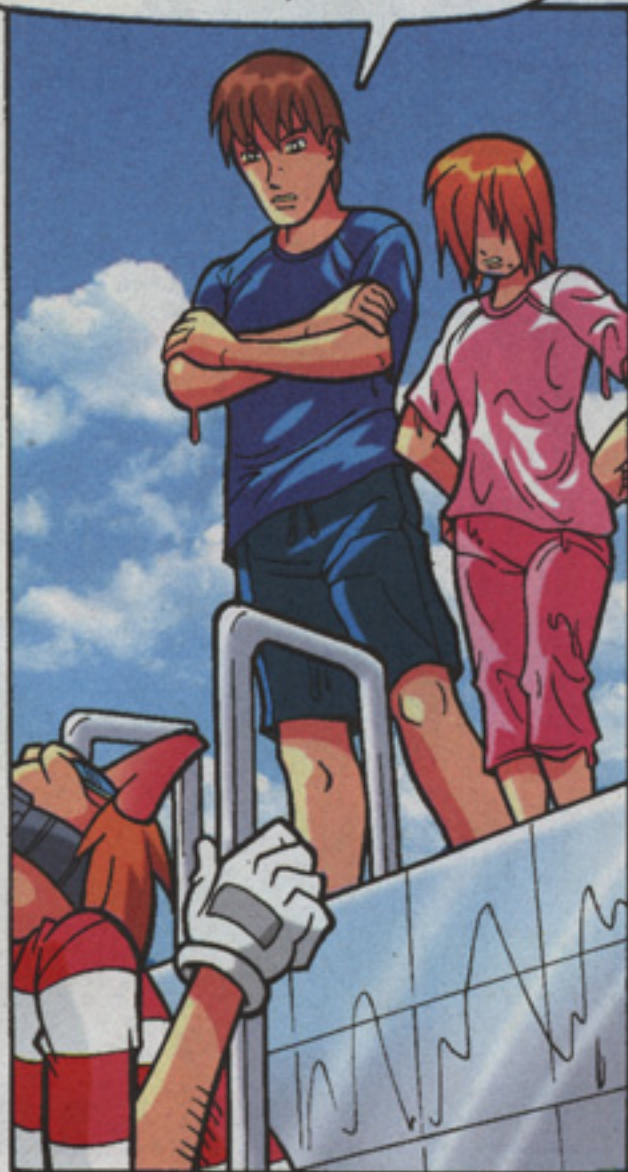








WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK
YOU TO LEAVE, DOCTOR.



B-B-BUT CAN'T WE AT
LEAST STAY FOR AN ENGINE?
I MEAN HOT DOG!
FOR A HOT DOG?



WELL...
THANK YOU
FOR
HAVING
US.



YUM!
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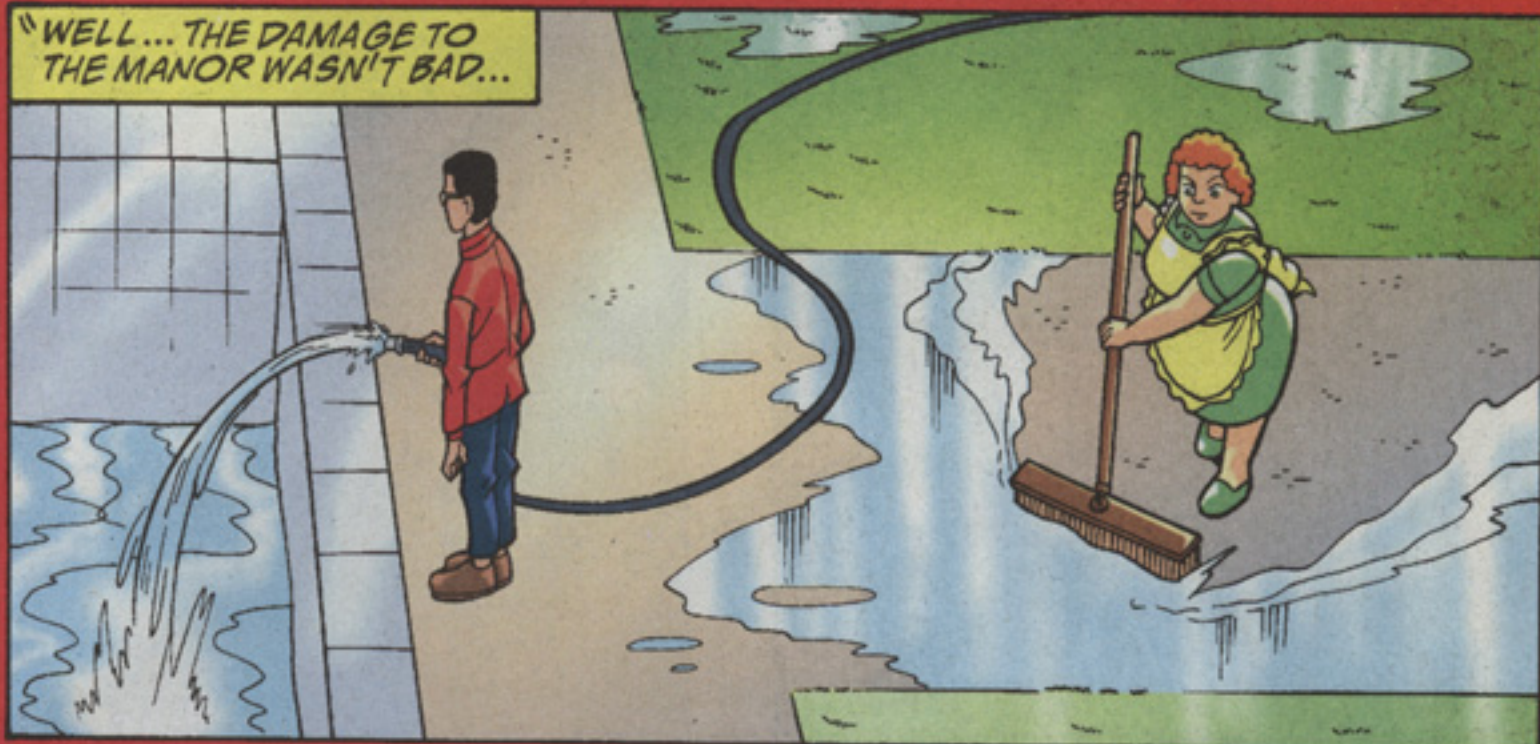
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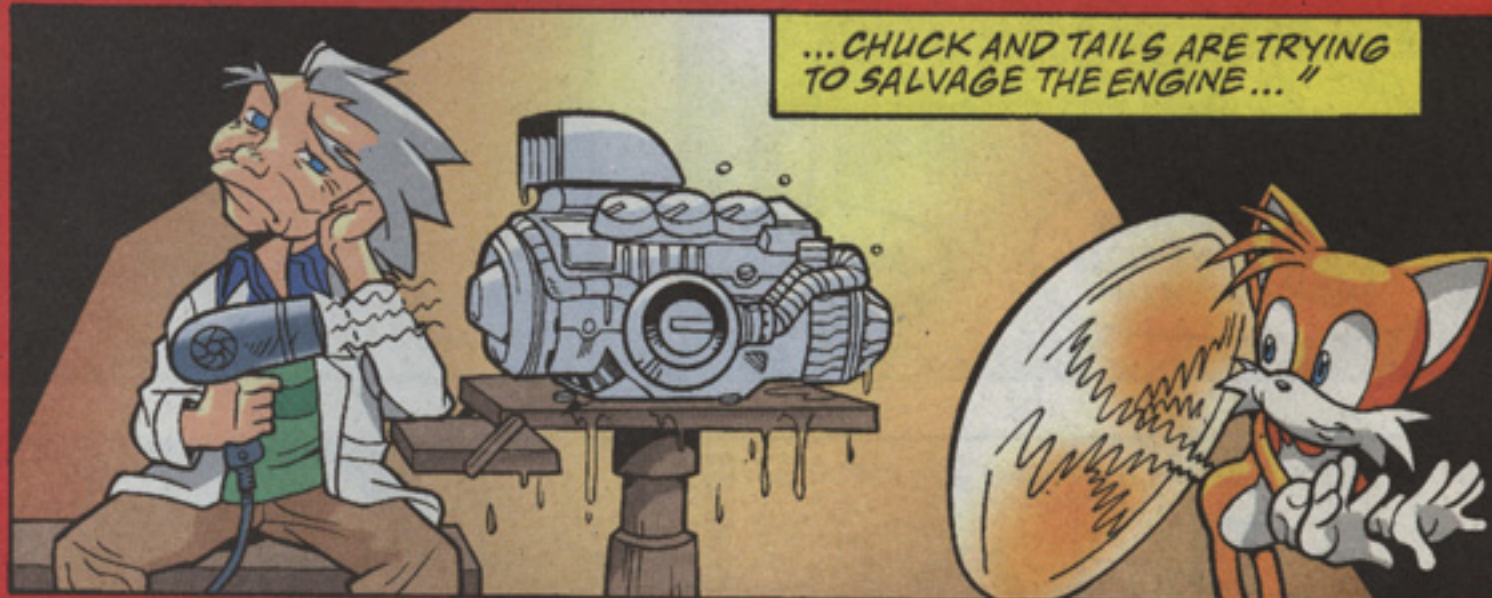
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...CHUCK AND TAILS ARE TRYING
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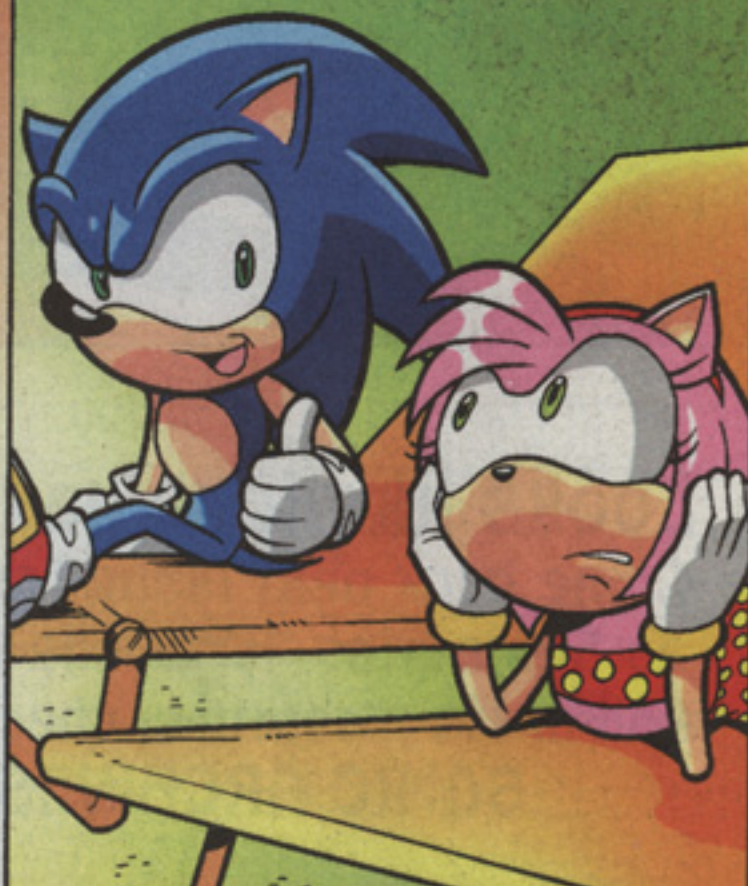


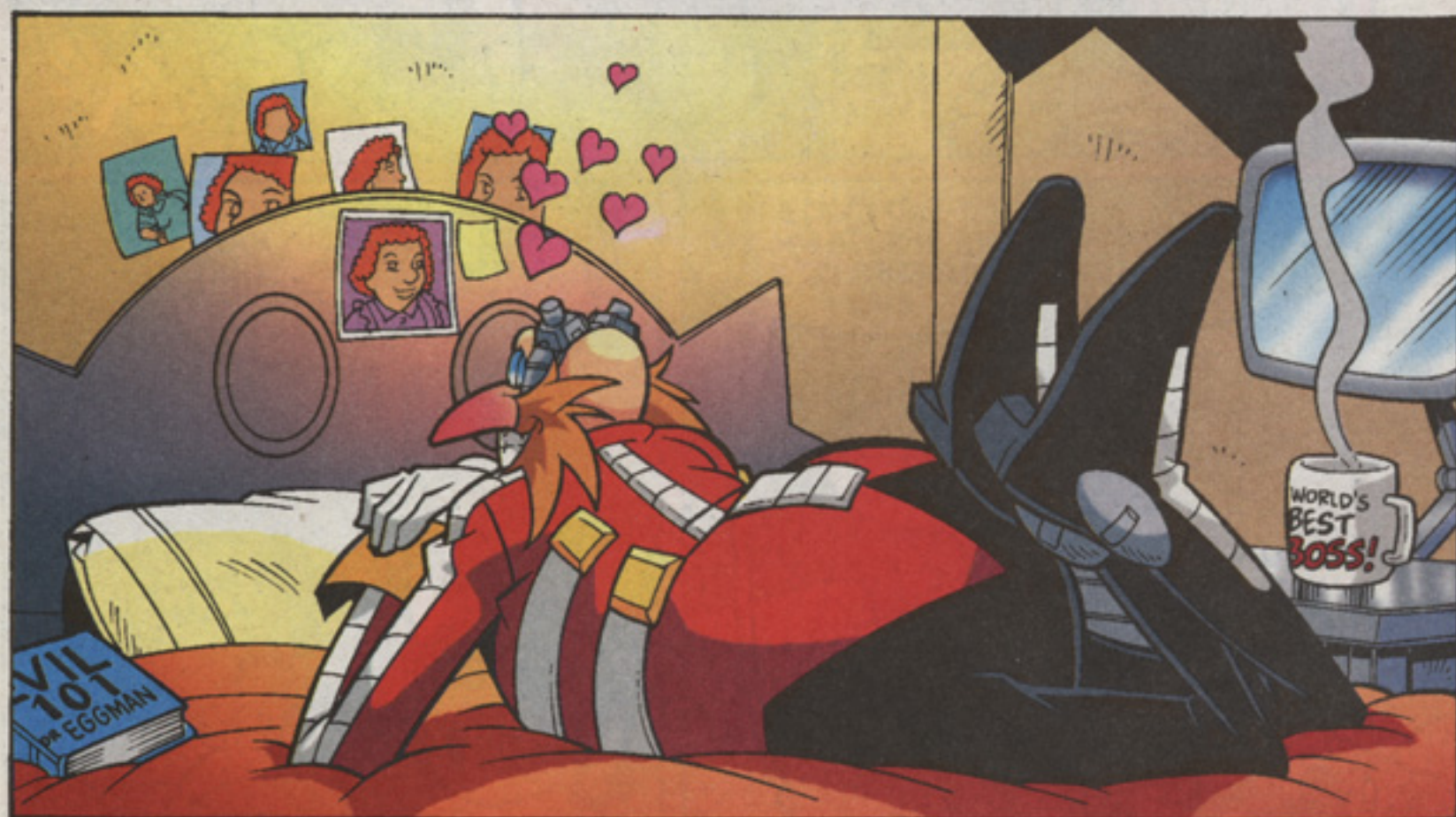
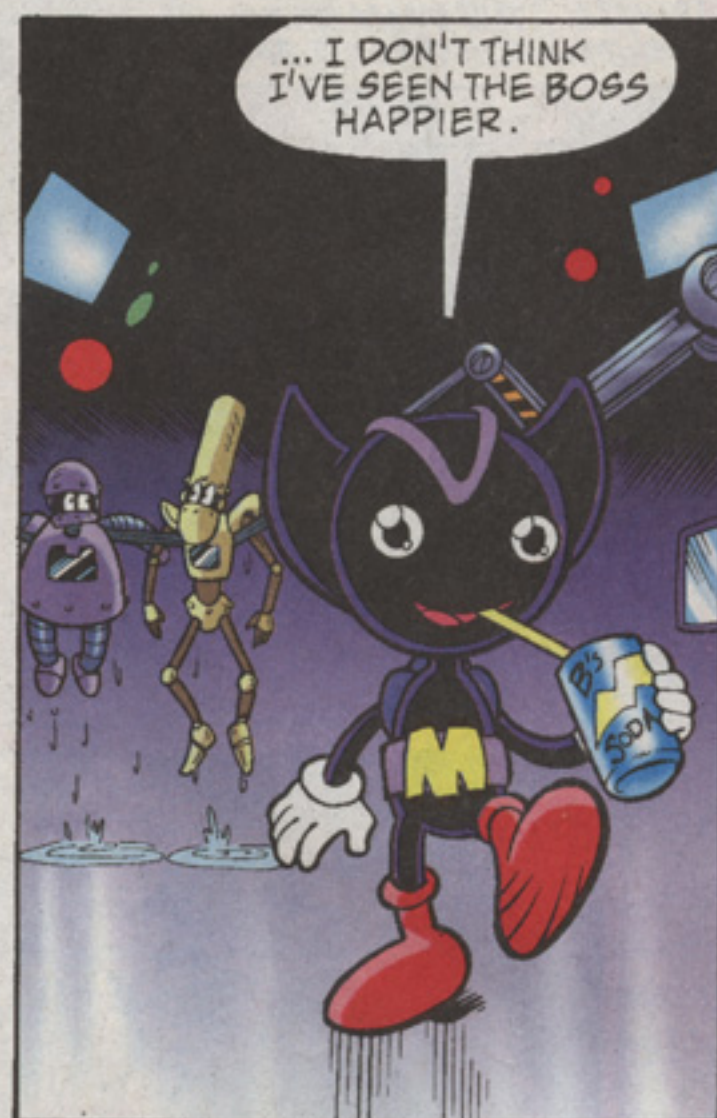
...AND CHRIS IS
SAFE IN BED. WHAT A
DISASTER OF A
DAY!

I
WOULDN'T
SAY THAT.



NOBODY GOT HURT,
AND I ACTUALLY HAD
FUN IN THE POOL. THAT
MAKES IT A GOOD DAY
IN MY BOOK!





Looks like love has hatched for Eggman!
 Come back next issue for costume-changing calamity
 as Sonic tries "Cracking the Eggman" in SONIC X #34!
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As you can tell, we here at Archie like to start the summer off with a big splash!
[insert groan here] Okay, okay...Let's check out your letters for this month!

Dear Sonic X-Grams: Welcome back! Man, did we miss ya! Just wanted to tell you to keep up the great work on both STH and SONIC X. I'm a devoted subscriber and collector of both, and I think they're coming along nicely. I love Spaz's covers on SONIC X! I wish we could see more of him, even though I also love Tracy Yardley's work!

Spaz is quite the talented artist, and as such, he has tons of work lined up! This is great for him, not-so-great for all the Sonic-Spaz lovers out there. But we're thrilled to have Tracy handling the cover chores, and we're glad you like him too! But if you want more Spaz, check out his work on both the SONIC ARCHIVES and SONIC SELECT covers, and be sure to check out all the classic stories each book has to offer!

But what I really want, along with many, many others, is a 3-part or 4-part "Shadow" mini-series. That would be awesome!

- CHAD B.
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Yep, we've heard THAT one before. Don't worry, Shadow-lovers...We have something VERY big planned for our favorite angsty 'hog.

Dear Sonic X-Grams: Hello! I felt that two years was long enough to read without giving any opinions, and I wanted to post what I thought of the SONIC X comic series. Simply put, I love it. It's nice to have a SONIC comic that's a funny, light read. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG is great, but SONIC X is a nice change of pace from its more serious counterpart. For

the most part, the art is always excellent! I'm especially a fan of Tracy Yardley, James Fry, and Steven Butler's work in the book. They really set the standard for the interior art. The stories are always wonderful, with just the right amount of humor and action, and I've found myself enjoying Ian Flynn's stories a lot. He has a great understanding of the characters, show and games. Joe Edkin is great, and the Decoe and Bocoe story was hilarious.

Thanks for voicing your opinions! And we're glad you like Joe's work, because he will be back for SONIC X #36!

I have enjoyed the series through and through, and hope it lives just as long as the SONIC THE HEDGEHOG title has, if not longer!

- HEYOWAKKA
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ON SALE WEEK OF 08/04/08



FAN-ART



Ryan M.
From California



Olivia T.
From New Hampshire



Melody S.
From New York



Sara B.
From Iowa

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